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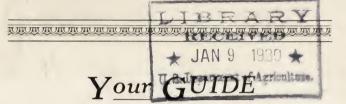


Niagara Grapes.

# Bountiful Ridge Nurseries

Princess Anne Maryland





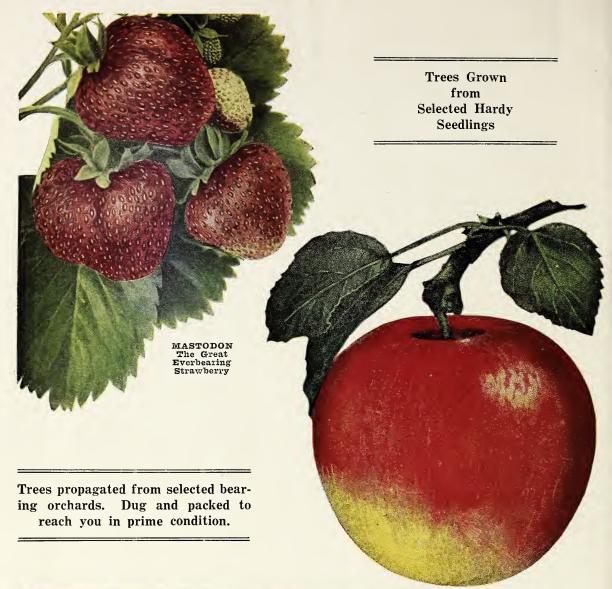
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# Better Fruits and More Beautiful Homes

for Year 1930



Large Montmorency.





German Prunes.

Monmouth Beauty Apple.
(2/3 actual size.)
See page 5 for detail
description and prices.

Trees that give results to every one who plants them.

Do not fail to read pages two and three.

The Men That Wish to Serve You.

Always at Your Service.



HOMER S. KEMP Assistant Manager



GEO. W. KEMP General Manager

Their Long Experience In
The Nursery Means Quality
Stock to You.



EDGAR H. KEMP Assistant Manager

# Our Nursery

The above are the managers and the operators of the BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES. Our general knowledge of the business both in the production of stock and selling has enabled us to increase our nursery to such a size that we are now considered one of the largest Nurseries in the East, having under cultivation, in Nursery stock, about 150 acres of ground and a stock of almost two million trees and plants.

We want our patrons to know that we realize this rapid growth could not have been, had it not been for their loyal support and we are glad of the fact that our knowledge of the business has enabled us to give them stock that justified their continued satisfaction from every order they sent us. This makes us feel we are succeeding in our efforts to be honest with them and are giving 100 per cent value for every dollar they spend with us. We want our patrons to know that the management of the BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES has always and will continue to be sincere in their dealings with them and try their utmost to grow and deliver the best it is possible to produce in high grade Nursery stock.

"FORWARD" is our motto. There cannot be any let up in our vigil for new and better fruits and plants. We must keep pace with the natural changes that time brings and we must always be advancing. We cannot betray the trust our patrons have in us to secure the best of new fruits and plants to offer them and to keep our listings up to date. In this connection we want to bring their attention, this year, to another improved fruit, an All Red Stayman's Winesap apple named Blaxtayman, full description of which will be found on page 18 of this catalogue. We wish also to call your attention to the Richared Delicious and the Golden Jubilee peach both of which are printed in colors in this catalogue. Your planting is not complete without some of them.

In our ornamental department we want to call your attention to our increased listings of Everblooming Roses, Rhododendrons, and other finer Evergreens and Shrubs. Turn to these pages to seek the beauty that should be about everyones home, for it is here we live. How true it has been said—"In the garden there is a future—When you have a future you are alive." Let our fruits make your farm more profitable and let our ornamentals make your home a beauty spot in which to live. Let us help you do this. We will gladly help make your selections; write to us; let us be the friends to you we would like to be. Show this catalogue to your friends.

Just make our Nursery-YOUR NURSERY.

May we not hear from you?

# Why We Can Grow Hardy Stock Why Our Prices Are Lower READ

We wish here to say a few words to our patrons and all those who are considering buying Nursery Stock in the near future, in reference to our stock. We know the interest that every buyer of Nursery Stock naturally has in securing the best stock available at the most reasonable price, and this is what we believe we have to offer them. We wish to present to you some facts that enter into making stock HEALTHY and HARDY—giving conditions that prepare it to do its best for you.

Our long experience in the growing of a general line of Nursery Stock in this and other sections of the country and from close observation of general growing conditions in the North, South and West, leads us to make the frank and plain statement that we believe we have the most ideal growing conditions that are possible to find. We made our first planting of Nursery Stock in Somerset County, Maryland, 23 years ago. At that time we were in business in Western Pennsylvania, but growing conditions were so bad there that we had to seek a new location. The growing season was short and very unfavorable—one year in particular a heavy freeze in September, while our stock was growing rank, froze nearly all of it. After considering many sections of the country we found what we considered ideal conditions here at Princess Anne, Maryland, and made a trial planting. Our experience with this planting of about 28,000 Apple with some Pear and Plum was so gratifying that we at once moved our place of business to Princess Anne, Maryland. We found that we could grow a tree here as large in one year as we could possibly grow one in two or three years in Pennsylvania. We also found that we could produce this growth of 5 to 6 feet in one year without the use of any fertilizers, which gave us a much hardier tree, because it was not a forced growth. This was due to our selection of soil, the favorable geographical location, and the generally favorable climatic conditions.

Our soil is a sassafras loam with a yellow clay subsoil. This type of soil is listed in the Biological Survey of Maryland as the best in the State. It produces one of the finest root systems on all classes of Nursery Stock that we have ever seen. It produces a fiber root system that cannot be obtained where stock is grown on sandy soils or where stock has been forced with heavy applications of nitrogenous fertilizers. It is not productive of crown gall. On our present new location, aided by our personal and scientific selection of root stocks, we have been digging practically 100% disease-free stock.

Our location geographically is such that we always have plenty of moisture from early spring till fall. The rainfall is generally uniform and a comparative low elevation gives us moisture from below in periods of threatened drought and, yet we have perfect drainage on all of our lands. This insures us a strong and uniform growth on all stock.

To go with these favorable conditions we have a climate that is very hard to equal. We can neither be considered to be located in the South nor in the North. Our temperatures are comparatively uniform with the season, not having any excessive hot periods as in the far South and not having any severe weather or sudden freezes as are experienced in the Northern districts. Our stock, making an early start in the spring, with even temperatures, plenty of moisture, thorough and scientific cultivation through the entire summer months, produces a maximum growth. It is brought to thorough maturity in the fall, with gradually increasing cool weather and frosts, forcing the sap back to the roots, a final killing frost coming from the 1st to 10th of November. Our winter temperatures are such that we can carry all stock through the winter in the open trenches if we desire, giving them the advantage of nature's moisture, without any danger of injury to the smallest twigs from the winter freezes. We have never yet experienced any damage from early frosts in the fall or from winter freezing, during 23 years we have been growing Nursery Stock in Somerset County. You should see the healthy foliage on all of our stock, the remarkable growth and the clean, natural coloring of the bark on all fruit trees. How we wish we could take you through our fields where hundreds of thousands of the finest Trees and Ornamentals available are growing—ready to do their part in any and all sections of the country if properly transplanted and cared for.

These conditions, combined with a comparative low wage scale and taxes, enables us to offer our customers the thriftiest and most hardy stock available at prices that are comparatively low with those of most established nurseries. We want you to consider these advantages—compare them with conditions you know to exist with other nurseries. Read the many testimonials listed in this catalog, which vouch for high-grade, hardy stock and unusual care in packing. These people have bought our stock and compared it as to quality, price, hardiness, and productiveness. There is a reason why they get practically every tree to grow for them, and there's a reason why they come to us year after year for Nursery Stock—you should know it—you should give it a trial—you should compare it in every way — IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF AS A CONSERVATIVE BUYER AND IN THE WELFARE OF YOUR FUTURE ORCHARD AND HOME SURROUNDINGS.

We are not in or near the Japanese Beetle Quarantine Area.

# Personal Supervision—Direct to Planter No Substitution—No Agents

We believe Sincerity of the Nurserymen and their personal supervision has more to do with delivering True-to-Name Trees to their customers than anything else, for we have found from careful observation that mistakes usually come from deliberate substitution or from incompetent and disinterested workmen.

We know that there is no subject that is more important to any purchaser of Fruit Trees than receiving TRUE-TO-NAME stock for his orchard. NO State official—no Inspector—no Orchardist can realize this more than we do, for we know what it can mean to the planter, and we wish to say that it is our honest and sincere desire to deliver nothing but true-to-name stock to our customers, and we have every reason to believe we are accomplishing our object.

Securing true-to-name buds or grafts is the first step towards delivering true-to-name trees. We realize this, and for that reason secure our buds and grafts from bearing orchards of our customers and various State Experimental Stations in most all cases. These buds are mostly cut by Mr. Geo. W. Kemp, Manager, and Homer S. Kemp, Assistant Manager of our firm, and sent directly to the nursery, properly labeled, for propagation. Their wide experience in the nursery business and careful study of the varieties they grow in the nursery, enables them to select to a type of fruit of the different varieties, thereby breeding the varieties up as one would a definite type of corn. They cut these buds at definite periods, mostly when fruit is on the trees. This alone is a marked advantage to our patrons because these trees, propagated in this way, come into fruiting much earlier and bear more prolific than trees that are grown from buds cut from the nursery row year after year, as is the practice of many nurserymen. Our next step to make our stock true to name is the careful examination of the stock while growing in the nursery. This examination, which we conduct along the same general lines as the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association, Inc., do, combined with our many years experience in growing fruit trees and our earnest desire to know the varieties, through our personal contact with them, while growing in the nursery rows, enables us to at once detect any possible mixture that might have gotten in, and have it eliminated immediately. We make at least two such examinations yearly. We have also adopted the policy, that we will not substitute on any customer without instructions to do so from the customer, or properly labelling the stock. Then, too, the personal supervision by members of our firm during the filling and packing of our orders enables us to avoid any mixtures in the packing house.

Another factor is that you are dealing direct with the men that are interested in you. We employ no agents, giving you the dierct advantage of the agent's commission, through the low prices we make on our stock. We must and will treat you fair and square. You cannot know the real advantages of doing business this way until you have talked with some members of our firm at the many exhibits we hold—until you have placed an order with us—until you have received the stock—until you have seen, to your own satisfaction, the high quality of it, and the way it grows for you. It is then you will realize we are truly SINCERE in our dealings with every customer.



Budding Crew in a block of our Peach Seedlings, budding 200,000 seedlings in this block. Note how thrifty they are. The cross mark on the photo is to identify George W. Kemp, Gen. Mngr., keeping close watch on the budders to see that the work is done properly and to keep the varieties pure and true to name.

# How To Order From Bountiful Ridge Nurseries

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

We sell you only properly graded and well rooted stock.

We guarantee you to receive as good a grade or better than you buy.

QUALITY....AT LOW COST TO OUR PATRONS.... is our Motto.

Order now and reap the benefits of our direct selling methods.

### OUR SHIPPING SEASON

We pack and ship all through the winter to Southern States. Our regular spring shipping and packing season usually opens here about the 15th of February and continues until May 10th. Our fall shipping season opens about October 15th and continues to Northern points until December 1st.

### HOW TO ORDER

Make out your order carefully on the order sheet in this catalog, make your order perfectly plain, and indicate distinctly how you want the stock shipped—by freight, express or parcel post, and when.

### OUR TERMS

Our terms are cash except in large orders when satisfactory reference is given; then one-third the amount of the order must be sent and balance on arrival of trees at depot. On early orders one-third the amount can be sent in and balance a few days before shipment. Prices in this catalog are for the present season, spring and fall of 1930 only.

### GRADING

We guarantee every tree to be as represented in grade and quality, and if upon arrival you do not find our trees to be exactly as we say they are, return them to us securely packed and we will refund to you every dollar you have paid us for them. This is as fair as we can offer.

Do not confuse this well graded stock with stock offered to you at a lower price with only height mentioned. Our stock is graded both in height and thickness, the only true way to grade nursery stock.

### ORDER EARLY

We earnestly request our patrons to send their orders in early and specify when you wish them shipped. We pride ourselves on making prompt delivery, but sometimes in our rush seasons we cannot get the orders shipped on the exact time, and we must ask our customers' indulgence for a week or so. We are keeping close check on weather conditions in every part of the country, and shipment will be made just as promptly as possible and in proper season. Often we are compelled to delay fall shipments until the stock is sufficiently mature to make it hardy. If time of shipment is left to us we can assure our customers of receiving stock in perfect condition.

### DISCOUNTS

On all early orders received before March 15th, we will make a discount of 6 per cent if cash accompanies the order. After this date, 3 per cent. We give 4 per cent extra on club orders amounting to \$50.00 or more. On all orders amounting to \$50.00 or more we will prepay the freight to your depot up to a distance of 500 miles from Nursery.

### HOW TO REMIT

Remittance should be made either by Postoffice money order, registered letter, or by check on your bank.

### SMALL ORDERS

Because of the high cost of labor, packing material, implements and land, we cannot accept orders for less than \$2.00.

### MISTAKES

We use every precaution that is humanly possible to avoid mistakes and believe that we are as near free from them as any Nurserymen in the United States; but in the event any of our stock should prove untrue to name under which it is labeled or sold, we will replace the original order or refund the amount paid for such stock. Further than this we are not responsible.

### INSPECTION

Our nurseries are inspected regularly every year by our State Entomologist and are known to be free from injurious insect pests or diseases of any kind. Certificate of inspection goes with every order when shipped.

### RATES

1 to 6 trees at the each rate; 6 to 50 at the ten rate; 50 to 350 at the 100 rate, and 350 to 1000 and more at the 1000 rate.

Write for prices on quantities of 2000 or more. All boxing, baling and packing free.

### RECEIVING STOCK IN COLD WEATHER

In the event that it should turn cold after your stock has been shipped to you and there is a possibility that there is frost in the box in which the stock is shipped, Put the box in a place where the temperature is above freezing—a cellar or a frost-proof building, and do not disturb for 5 to 7 days, at which time stock can be removed from the box in first-class condition. Under no circumstances should you open a box when you think there is frost in it, for if the air strikes nursery stock in frozen condition it will kill it. But if allowed to thaw out in box, the stock will not be injured.

# **OUR REFERENCES**

As to our responsibility, we refer you to The Peoples Bank of Somerset County, Princess Anne, Md., and the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., and to any of our thousands of customers throughout the country that you might know or whose names you find in this catalogue.



# The Monmouth Beauty Apple

BLUE RIBBON
Trenton, N. J.
INTERSTATE FAIR
1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928

BLUE RIBBON
Hagerstown, Md.
INTERSTATE FAIR
1927 - 1928

It is with a sense of pride that we can bring this new introduction of ours to the attention of the people who are interested in Apple culture. The large crop and marked beauty of the apples that were produced on the original tree and some top worked trees in the orchards of Mr. Applegate, in spite of the late frosts in that section last spring and the unfavorable weather conditions for growing early apples there this year leads us to again say that we believe this to be the WORLD'S FIN-EST MIDSEASON COMMERCIAL APPLE.

Its superior size, combined with its good quality and handsome appearance, makes it a leader on any market at its season of ripening, and to this we must add the carrying and keeping qualities of the apple, which leaves it in prime condition when it arrives on the market after being in transit for a number of days or weeks. We keep most of the apples for exhibit purposes, but this year having a surplus we put them on the market and they sold for 75c per bushel in advance of other varieties at that time. There are several top-worked trees of the Mommouth Beauty now in bearing in different sections of the country, and every report that comes to us on its selling ability is the same. Some commercial planters see its value as an early summer export apple. No one can doubt the outcome of an apple with the general beauty and quality of this apple, on the foreign markets in the summer time.

### DESCRIPTION

The origin of this apple as near as we can possibly tell is put forth in the following statement from Mr. C. R. Applegate in whose orchard the apple made its first appearance. Mr. Applegate says: "Referring to the history of the new apple that I have discovered in my orchard, would say

that this tree was set in as a filler in a Duchess of Oldenburg block where a tree had died. After this tree was set it died back and a new shoot appeared from the ground. When I pruned the following year I discovered this shoot and my intention at that time was to bud or graft this shoot over later but forgot all about it. The following spring when I pruned I found that this shoot showed characteristics that I was not familiar with, showing thrift and looking promising otherwise, so I decided to let it stand and see what it would amount to. The result was that it has grown to be a fine tree, and it has now fruited for several years in succession, and I think it is far superior to any other apple of this season that is now in cultivation."

Note: Mr. Applegate is a practical orchardist, cultivating successfully several hundred acres of orchards in Monmouth County, N. J.

Our attention was attracted by this apple in August, 1924, while in Mr. Applegate's packing house near Freehold, N. J., and we were very favorably impressed with the general appearance of the apple and we asked to see the tree from which the fruit was picked. The following is a description of the tree from our first observation, and the many times we have seen it since. The tree has semi-dwarf characteristics such as the Wealthy, only more spreading, producing a very rugged growth, that is, not long but strong in its general make-up, wood very hard and tough, the tree growing thin and spreading, giving the fruit the necessary light and air that is so essential to coloring of the fruit early in the season. The tree showed no signs of blight or cankering or any other defects that accompany so many of the good varieties of apples we now have.

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The fruit spurs are evenly distributed from the base of the limbs to the terminal growth similar to the McIntosh Red, thereby distributing the fruit well on the tree so as to produce a good crop and good color on the fruit. The blossoms are hardy and stand the cold snaps well that we sometimes have during the blossoming time in the spring, the blossoms opening about the same time as the Duchess.

The original tree has fruited several years in succession now, which makes it an annual bearer, and now has an abundance of fruit spurs on it for the coming season. The apple is not a tender apple during the growing season and is not subject to spray, burn or scab or other injurious diseases that some of the more tender apples are subject to. The apple colors well early in the season and gets good size early, thus giving you a long season over which to harvest the apple. The market is demanding a large red apple at this time of the year and this apple is beautifully colored with a bright red running off on the calex end of the apple to a slight yellow streaked with red, giving it a very attractive appearance, one that at once catches the eyes of the public.

The skin is very tough on the apple, making it a very good apple for shipping, and it will not show bruises by turning dark where the injury is received, like so many apples we now have. We consider the quality one of the best combinations possible to get in an apple for this season. The flesh of the apple is white and very fine in texture, being tender and just a little acid, just enough to make it a good cooker and to give it a spicy flavor for eating.

The season of this apple is just after the Duchess of Oldenburg or ripening in Monmouth County, N. J., about August 5th to 25th, depending on the season. The apple colors early and hangs well on the tree, giving the grower a long season over which to pick the apple. It will keep in common storage until October, and can be put in cold storage and brought out in prime condition in February. The apple sizes up well, there being no seconds on the tree hardly, most of the apples grading from two and one-half to four inches. We filled a round bushel with 64 of these apples this season with the average run of the tree.

BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES.

# New Prices Monmouth Beauty Apple Trees

Each. Ten.

5 to 6 foot, 2 year, well branched Trees..\$1.00 \$6.00 4 to 5 foot, 2 year, well branched Trees. .75 5.00 

### SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 1 50 Trees

(Nothing less than 50 Trees of Monmouth Beauty) 50 2-year Trees, 5 to 6 foot, well branched......\$25.00

50 2-year Trees, 4 to 5 foot, well branched..... 20.00

### SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 2 100 Trees

(Nothing less than 100 Trees of Monmouth Beauty) 100 2-year Trees, 5 to 6 foot, well branched....\$40.00 or

100 2-year Trees, 4 to 5 foot, well branched.... 35.00

### SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 3 250 Trees

(Nothing less than 250 Trees of Monmouth Beauty) 250 2-year 5 to 6 foot Trees, well branched.....\$95.00

250 2-year Trees, 4 to 5 foot, well branched.... 80.00

# Important To You

YOU CAN SECURE THE TRUE STRAIN OF THE MONMOUTH BEAUTY APPLE AND THE HOPE FARM PEACH FROM NO ONE BUT THE BOUNTIFUL RIDGE NURSERIES, PRINCESS ANNE, MD. WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS, AND IF YOU WISH THE TRUE STRAIN OF THESE NEW FRUITS, ORDER DIRECT FROM US.

### OURS THE FINEST TREES HE EVER SAW, AND MODERATE IN PRICE

Dover, Del., Nov. 27, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen :-

Inclosed you will find check to cover last shipment of Trees. I think that your trees are the finest I have ever seen, and that your prices are very moderate. If I can be of any benefit to you in advertising your high quality trees to fruit growers in this locality, believe me, that I will be very willing to do so.

Thanking you for the extra trees and the Rose Bush, and especially the sincere consid-

eration you gave my order, I am,

Yours very truly, GEORGE D. TEBO.

P. S. Note.-Mr. Tebo's order called for over 1100 trees.

# BEST ONE-YEAR TREES EVER BOUGHT— TRUE TO NAME

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md. Enfield, N. H.

Gentlemen:-

Gentlemen:—
The Duchess Apple trees received and will say that they are the best lot of 1 Year trees we ever bought. In the past we have bought mostly Western N. Y. Grown Trees, about 3000 in all and will say that you have those growers trimmed, both as to quality and price. I will say that we are able to identify most of the varieties we plant, and I would pronounce these trees strictly true to name.

Very truly yours, F. L. COLBY.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 21, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—
Enclosed please find check for my order sent you by telegraph April 21st. My last order of trees were so splendid I decided to set another hundred this year. Next year my order will be for three hundred.

Respectfully, CHAS, A. SMITH. Respectfully, CHAS. A. SMITH.

# QUALITY STOCK—PROVEN BY TEST

# REPEAT ORDERS — These Large Planters Now Know Where to Buy the Best!

Paw, Paw, West Virginia, March 21, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Maryland.

Please ship the 300 1 year Grimes Golden 3-4 ft. via freight to Mountain Dale Orchards, Paw Paw, W.

This above order seems to be about all I will get planted out this spring. The trees sent to Chert-land Orchards at Cumberland were fine and in excellent condition.

Yours truly,

L. P. MILLER.

Red Bank, N. J. Sept., 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to say that the young orchard which I planted with your trees, spring 1926, is the finest orchard of its age I have ever seen. Out of the 1500 trees I did not lose any of them. They are surely fine trees in every way, and I can recommend your stock to anyone.

Yours very truly,

H. C. McLEAN.

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 7, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

Gentlemen:—

I have wanted to write you about the 1700 apple trees I bought from you last fall. I am not going to make any complaints because I have none to make. The trees have grown as well as they could have done, and are making an orchard that one may feel proud to own.

The other 1500 I set out two years ago are likewise making a splendid showing and bid fair to make elegant trees. I have wanted to tell you this because I have had an opportunity to compare them with another block of trees from another nursery that are one year older and are not doing near so well. Will write you later regarding the pear trees I wrote you about.

Very truly yours,

H. C. McLEAN.

WELL RECOMMENDED

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., April 21, 1929

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries Princess Anne, Maryland.

Received the balance of my order in good condition and wish to thank you for the care with which you have filled it. Was sorry to hear of the trouble you have had this spring.

If I should hear of any one at any time that wishes to buy Nursery Stock I will be only too glad

to recommend your Nurseries.

Yours very truly,

WALTER R. WALLING.

Boonsboro, Md., Oct. 27, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

I wish to advise you that the trees I bought from you last fall went through the winter in fine shape and this summer went through a hailstorm. They were, as a whole, a very fine lot of trees, and I am certainly well pleased with them. I did not find a bad tree in the entire lot of 1031 trees.

Yours very truly, CLAUDE G. ECCARD.

Freehold, N. J.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

The trees which you shipped to us arrived in fine condition. We have bought trees from Stark Bros. and other nurseries, but your trees are the finest we have ever planted. They were exceptionally well rooted and are making an unusual growth.

Yours truly,

CHARLES R. APPLEGATE.

NOTE.—Mr. Applegate is one of the largest orchardists of Monmouth Co., N. J., and has used our stock for several years, planting 160 acres of apple spring 1928 with our stock.

Newton, N. J., April 4, 1928.

The trees came through O.K. Both shipments came the same day and were in very good condition. They were the finest lot of trees ever purchased by the Association.

Yours truly, RUSSELL SNOOK, Sec'y, Freedon Fruit Growers Assn.





One of our blocks of twoyear apple trees. Photograph taken Nov. 1, 1927. Note the size of these trees. This is their natural growth. No fertilizers of any kind used. They are bound to give satisfaction.



# The New Hope Farm Peach

This Peach originated as a chance seedling at Hope Farm, in Bergen County, New Jersey. It has long been our ambition at Hope Farm to give the world some new fruit, good enough to be worthy of carrying the name, and give comfort and pleasure to the world long after we have passed out of it. At the same time we have recognized the fact that there are already too many fruit varieties in cultivation, and that only the very best or those which possess superior qualities should ever be added to the list. We should not think of presenting this new candidate for favor unless we felt absolutely sure it has superior merit.

Six years ago (1919) when cleaning up the barnyard in the Fall, we found a small peach tree growing, as it seemed, out of a loose stone foundation of a small building. Apparently some one had carelessly thrown the pit away. It had sprouted and established itself by the side of this building. By the merest accident it was not destroyed. It grew in the most undesirable place that could well be

selected for a peach tree.

crops since then.

The situation is cold and sunless, being densely shaded by thick and tall shrubbery. The soil is hard and unpromising, but the little tree grew abundantly under these hard conditions. The next year after discovery the tree showed a remarkable vigor with strong, heavy foliage and quick growth. This great vigor of growth is one of the strong characteristics of the tree. In the nursery row it appears to outstrip other varieties easily. The parent tree stands in a place where cultivation is impossible, yet it has developed into large size. At three years it bore a few peaches, enough to show the character of the fruit, and it has produced large

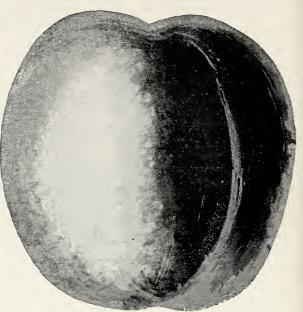
A fair sample of the peach is shown in the illustration, though the average will run larger than is here shown. In any remarks or pictures of this peach we desire to be fully conservative and not make any statement or appearance which is in any way exaggerated. In color Hope Farm is a light yellow with a dark red cheek. The flesh is white with a yellow tinge. It is a clean, freestone with a flavor which we consider superior to Belle of Georgia. It is one of the best shipping peaches, being firm and solid. We have mailed specimens for long distances and given it a fair trial. It has always stood the journey perfectly. Its season of ripening is a week to ten days later than Elberta, so that with its fine quality and attractive appearance, it will fill a distinct place in the peach season. In any section where the tree will thrive Hope Farm may be recommended for its great vigor and hardiness, its high quality and beauty, and its late season of ripening. It will prove, as I firmly be-lieve, the most popular late peach of its color and class, and it can be confidently recommended to all those who are interested in new varieties, or in profitable peach culture.

H. W. COLLINGWOOD.

I	Each.	Ten.
4 to 6 ft., 1 year, very fine trees	\$ .80	\$5.00
3 to 4 ft., 1 year	.70	4.50

# SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 4-50 Trees

50 1-year trees, 4 to 6 ft., best grade.....\$20.00



The Hope Farm Peach.

Mr. Collingwood gave us the sole right to propagate and sell the Hope Farm Peach.

# THE RURAL NEW YORKER A Business Farmer's Paper

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to state that I have given The Bountiful Ridge Nursery, at Princess Anne, Md., exclusive right to propagate and sell the Hope Farm Peach. This peach was produced on my own farm, and I consider it my property as much as any other farm product. The right to propagate and sell the trees of this variety is hereby given to the said Bountiful Ridge Nursery, exclusively, and no other nursery has permission or moral right to sell this variety without permission from the said Bountiful Ridge Nursery.

I hope that other nurserymen will respect the moral and legal rights covered in this

ase. Yours very truly,

H. W. COLLINGWOOD.

# SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 5-100 Trees

100 1-year trees,	4 to 6 ft., best	grade\$35.00
100 1-year trees,	or 3 to 4 feet	27.00

# SPECIAL TRIAL ORCHARD OFFER No. 6-250 Trees

250	1- year	trees,	4	to	6	ft.,	best	građe	\$75.00
						or			
250	1-vear	trees.	3	to	4	fee	t		60.00



We cannot let this season of festivities pass without bringing to mind the many friendships and pleasant business relations the past year has brought to us; and we wish you, all that the above picture represents. We have done our utmost to grow good stock for you, to deliver to you just what you bought, to give you 100% value for every dollar you spent with us and to render you service that justifies your continued patronage and we trust that this has brought to you, in return, the prosperity and happiness that should rightfully be yours. We want you to know that through your friendship, your loyalty, and your confidence in us, you have contributed to our success during the year now drawing to a close. Your orders have helped keep the wheels turning. They have thus helped bring joy and satisfaction into the life of our organization, and now we wish to pledge anew ourselves to the service of our patrons.

We send you now our new 1930 catalogue for your approval, let it be your buyers guide for Nursery stock during the coming year. The listings are up to date. The prices are right. The stock offered is the best ever. Do not buy from any source until you have consulted this catalogue or written to us. We welcome your correspondence, and now for your convenience we enclose a self addressed envelope which requires no stamp. Let us all enter the New Year with the thought to make 1930 the BIG year, one of progress and success.

We send you this greeting which must serve in the place of the warm, cordial handclasp we should like to exchange with every one of our friends. With it we wish you Happiness and Prosperity for the coming year, but most of all we hope that our friendship may continue to grow through the spirit of mutual service during the New Year.

H.K./M.

Cordially yours, Bountiful Ridge Nurseries

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Assistant Manager





# Golden Jubilee

Developed and introduced by the New Jersey Experimental Station—A high quality, Early, Yellow, Freestone Peach beyond every expectation.

The above is an exact reproduction of the GOLDEN JUBILEE PEACH in size, color, texture and general appearances. The peaches from which this reproduction was made were picked from second generation trees at Westville, N. J., July 31, 1929. Without a doubt this is the most valuable peach of its season that has ever been brought to the attention of the planting public, and as has been stated, it will mean millions of dollars to the peach industry. It has been our privilege to see the original Golden Jubilee tree and the second generation trees in fruiting, and needless to say, there is no peach of its season that can compare with it.

The GOLDEN JUBILEE PEACH is a second generation seedling of the Elberta crossed with Greensboro, coming into bloom a few days later than Elberta.

First we have a strong, hardy tree that apparently will do equally as well on different types of soil. It has a hardy bud, more so than Elberta. You have a very high colored, fine textured, yellow fleshed, juicy, freestone peach, ripening from 3 to 5 days ahead of Carman or about 3 weeks ahead of Elberta, and lastly, the peach gets large with a good crop on the trees and carries to market almost on a par with Elberta. You have a peach that will compare favorably with Elberta on any market regardless of season. The GOLDEN JUBILEE does not have any bitter flavor that so often accompanies the Elberta. Do you realize what these points of merit can mean to you, as a grower, on any market you might be seeking? Our buds of this peach came direct and we know they are true GOLDEN JUBILEE. We sold out of the trees early last year. We have a larger stock now and can supply your needs if you place your order promptly. Do not miss your chance to plant an orchard of this peach—NOW.

### Prices Golden Jubilee Peach Trees-All 1-Year Buds

	1 to 10	10 to 50	50 to 100	100 to 300	300 or more
	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
5 to 6 feet, 11/16 up	60 cts.	45 cts.	35 cts.	30 cts.	27 cts.
4 to 5 feet, 9 to 11/16 in. caliber		40 cts.	30 cts.	27 cts.	25 cts.
3 to 4½ feet, ½ to 9/16 in. caliber	42 cts.	37 cts.	27 cts.	25 cts.	23 cts.
3 to 4 feet, 7 to 9/16 in. caliber	37 cts.	30 cts.	25 cts.	23 cts.	20 cts.
2 to 3 feet, 5 to 7/16 in. caliber	30 cts.	25 cts.	22 cts.	20 cts.	17 cts.
2 feet up, light, nice rooted	25 cts.	20 cts.	18 cts.	15 cts.	13 cts.
2 feet up, light, nice rooted	25 cts.	20 cts.	18 cts.	15 cts.	13 cts.

The following varieties were also developed and introduced by the N. J. Experimental station. They are marked improvements over other varieties of their season, and we can recommend them to our patrons. These varieties are the same price as other standard peach trees listed on following pages.

CUMBERLAND (25 BG). A seedling crossed with Greensboro. The tree is a vigorous grower and as hardy as the Carman. The fruit is larger than Bell Ga. attractively colored with red, oval in shape. The flesh is white, almost free, firmer and better quality than Carman or Alton. Ripens 5 days before Carman.

ECLIPSE (1 B). A self-pollinated seedling of Belle. A dark red, yellow fleshed freestone peach of firm texture and good flavor, ripening with Hiley. Size equal to Hiley, tree more vigorous. Fruit oval, flesh fine grained; excellent shipper;

hangs to tree well. Recommended as a variety to replace Hiley.

RADIANCE (47 BG). A seedling of Belle crossed with Greensboro. A large, oval, white-fleshed freestone similar in form to Belle; good color and quality. Ripens with Carmen. Adapted both to the home and to commercial orchards.

PRIMROSE (28 BE). A seedling of Belle crossed with Elberta. A large, yellow-fleshed freestone of good quality, ripening with Belle of Georgia. Recommended as a yellow-fleshed variety to replace Belle and precede Elberta in home orchards.

# Peach Trees

For many years it was the popular opinion that Peaches would thrive in only certain sections of the country. We know better now. With one or two exceptions it has been shown that this fruit can be grown at a good profit in every state in the Union. Peaches can be grown on any soil that will produce the average yield of farm crops and are especially adapted to the lighter soils. Careful cultivation and intelligent pruning will work wonders in the production of peaches. If properly cared for, the trees are sure to bring in a handsome return on your investment. As in other fruits it is imperative, however, that your trees are of the best stock. It is very important that the wood growth on peach trees is well ripened and that they have a good and sufficient quantity of fibrous roots, so they will withstand the hot sun and drought that may occur after planting.

We have the finest stock of hardy trees, with well ripened wood and an abundance of fibrous roots, that we have ever grown. We handle them with care so they will grow when you receive them.

Peach growing has long been a specialty in our nursery, both from the viewpoint of producing better, healthier and stronger trees, and eliminating all varieties but the best. While eliminating the undesirable and worthless varieties the matter of new and better varieties has not been overlookd. The nurseryman who does not endeavor to better his assortment to strengthen the movement towards better fruits is not doing justice to his patrons. With pride we can say the Bountiful Ridge Nurseries is keeping pace with the times. We consider the true Early Elbert, the Genuine J. H. Hale, and Brackett marked improvements over old varieties, and recommend them as the best of their season. Read of the new varieties we list that have been brought out by the N. J. Experiment Station. We can especially recommend the Eclipse and Jubilee.

### PRICES OF PEACH TREES

All varieties except Hope Farm and New Jersey varieties, 1 to 6 trees at the each rate; 6 to 50 at the ten rate; 50 to 350 at the 100 rate, and 350 to 1000 at the 1000 rate.

The finest straight bodied, well rooted stock we

have ever offered our customers.

	Cach.	10.	100.	1000.
2 to 3 ft. high, sturdy trees, 5-7/16	3 .25	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$100.00
3 to 4 ft. high, 7/16 to ½ inch cal. (special plant-				
ers' grade)	.30	2.50	15.00	135.00
3 to 4½ ft. high, ½ to				
9/16 inch	.35	3.00	17.00	150.00
4 to 5 ft. high, 9-11/16				
inch	.40	3.50	18.00	170.00
5 to 6 ft. high, 11/16				
inch up	.50	4.00	22.00	200.00
Write for special	prices	on qu	antities	3
of 1000	or m	ore		

Varieties listed according to season of ripening, as near as possible.

### **EARLY VARIETIES**

MAYFLOWER. Earliest peach known. Ripens one week before Sneed; dark red all over; beautiful appearance. Carries well to market, not being tender like Sneed. Blooms very late, crop never entirely cut off by late frosts. Size medium, quality good. Tree an upright, good grower, a very prolific bearer.

RED BIRD (Early Wheeler). Cling, earliness, high color and good quality make it very vaulable. Very large for an early peach, averaging almost as large as Mamie Ross and Carmen. Creamy white overspread with a bright glowing

red; the first extra early good shipping peach on the list.

### GREENS-BORO

(Semi-Cling). Large rather roundish, yellow with splashes of bright red; highlycolored in sun; flesh white, very juicy and of good quality; ripens with Alexander. Fruit is not as apt to rot as many other early sorts. Hardy, early.



A view of one of our blocks of one-year peach trees with which we fill our customers' orders. Picture taken August 1st. Note height of trees on this date. To plant trees like these means a successful orchard for you.

### EARLY PEACHES—Continued

Large, resembles Elberta in shape; CARMEN. creamy-white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; flesh tender, juicy, fine flavor; a prolific and regular bearer. Early.

SOUTH HAVEN. An early yellow Freestone peach of recent introduction which shows promise of being an excellent peach. We recommend it where an early, high quality peach is desired.

ROCHESTER (Free). Large yellow and red Peach. Flesh yellow, of fine quality and exquisite flavor. Stone very small and will ship as well as Elberta. The tree comes into bearing when very young, is a strong upright grower, and is hardy as an oak. Has produced a full crop after undergoing a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, which killed all the buds on Elberta and Crawford in the same orchard. Early.

CHAMPION (Free). Large, round, quite regular; yellowish-white mottled with red on sunny side; flesh white with red at the pit; one of the best in quality and a general favorite of great hardiness.

### MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES

HILEY. Freestone, white. A large white peach with beautiful red cheek; the flesh is juicy, tender and white. Midseason.

SLAPPEY. A comparatively new yellow freestone, which ripens at about the same time as the Rochester and the Early Crawford, both of which it excels in every way. It bears early and heavily.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY (Free). Large, roundish, bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; quality good.

FITZGERALD (Free). Improved early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality and color; tree makes a thrifty growth, bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; a bright yellow splashed with red; flesh deep yellow and of best quality; early.

### MIDSEASON VARIETIES

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Fruit large size; color red and white; flesh white, firm and highly flavored. This variety has become one of the stand-North and South. Stands shipping well and brings top prices. In many respects it is equal to the Elberta. Tree a rapid grower; very productive. Perfect freestone.

EARLY ELBERTA. This is one of the finest of all the Eberta family, being larger than Elberta, finer flavored, as handsome in color, perfect freestone. Whoever plants this variety will be more than satisfied as it is a money maker and a great peach for all purposes. Ripens from one week to ten days earlier than the regular Elberta.

ELBERTA. The leader of all peaches and the greatest commercial variety on the market; 50 per cent of peaches planted are Elbertas. In all probability no peach will succeed over so wide a range of territory as this kind. It will thrive where any peach can be grown.

New Port, Va.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Sirs:—

We want to say that the peach we bought from you last spring are tip-top; every tree is growing. You will supply our orchard needs from now on.
MOUNTAIN VIEW FRUIT FARM.



MR. HOMER KEMP, Asst. Mngr. of our Firm. Photo showing the size of our first-class Peach Trees, and the splendid bodies and root system they have.

J. H. HALE. A description will hardly do justice to this fine variety. In size it is one-third to onehalf larger than the Elberta and is more highly colored. The skin is deep crimson, smooth, tight, and without fuzz. Flesh is golden yellow, firm, and has a most delicious flavor. The pit separates easily from the flesh. It is exceptionally valuable as a commercial peach owing to its unusual keeping qualities. Will ship nearly as well as an apple. Fruit ripens about five days before the Elberta, but it will hang on the tree longer. Your collection is incomplete without it. Note .- The I. H. Hale does not have an entirely perfect bloom, and to get best results it should be planted with some other variety-the Hiley being recommended by some State departments, while it is known Elberta will do planted every fourth

> OUR TREES ARE GROWN FROM SELECTED BEARING ORCHARDS



Elberta Peach. The leader among market Peaches.

KRUMMEL'S OCTOBER. A magnificent peach; the most prolific and best late Yellow Freestone, which ripens about two weeks after Salway, or four weeks after Elberta. Large, almost round, deep yellow with a dark carmine blush; very firm, fine texture.

LEVY'S LATE. A large yellow peach, good for either market purposes or home use. One of the best real late yellow freestone peaches. Ripens late in October.

THE BRACKETT PEACH. This is a comparatively new variety in some sections, but has been tried and proven one of the most profitable peaches in the South. Its season is about five days after Elberta, with a beautiful orange-yellow skin tinged with carmine. Flesh is a deep yellow and much higher flav-ored than Elberta. This Peach sizes up well under heavy crops and is equal to Elberta as a shipper. A perfect freestone. These qualities combined are fast bringing it to the front as one of our best commercial peaches, and can be considered a three-point winner, in color, in size and in quality. Midseason.

# MEDIUM LATE VARIETIES

ROBERTA. A new variety that is becoming justly popular. Very similar to Elberta in all respects except its season, which is a week to ten days later. The Roberta is an excellent variety to plant to lengthen the Elberta season.

HEATH CLING (Cling). Very large, creamy-white with delicate red blush; flesh white, slightly red at the pit; tender, juicy and sweet; a valuable sort for canning and one that commands fancy prices in all markets.

CRAWFORD'S LATE (Free). Large, roundish-oval, yellow with broad red cheeks; flesh yellow with red at pit; melting vinous and very good.

### VERY LATE VARIETIES

IRON MOUNTAIN. Free, white. Size enormous. egg-shaped; color pure white, with slight blush; good quality; good keeper; very regular bearer.

SALWAY (Free). Large, roundish, deep yellow with rich red cheeks; flesh yellow, firm and juicy and sugary; trees are strong growers and bear plentiful crops. A late market sort.

# FINEST TREES EVER BOUGHT— SUPERIOR TO OTHERS

New Canan, Conn., Mar. 5, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland. Gentlemen:

The peach trees I got from you two years ago were the finest I ever planted and made a good growth, and look most promising.

A southern grown tree for me every time.

Respectfully, W. K. SMALLEY.

Pittsburgh, Penna, May 18, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen: Gentlemen:
You will be interested to know that
the trees and all other plants reached
us in good shape. The trees have all
been "dynamite planted" and are already
showing signs of life. We got trees
from a number of other
nurseries, but the ones
received from you were
far the nicest.

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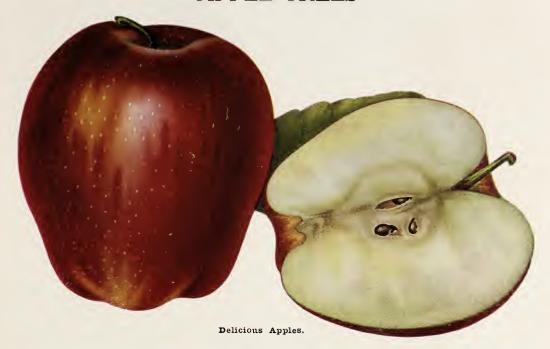
You may be sure we will keep you future. in mind in the

Yours very truly, J. SHERMAN CAMPBELL



Bracket Peach-The Winner.

# APPLE TREES



It is an established fact that of all fruits the Apple is the most important. It has been rightly called the "King of Fruits." Unlike other fruits its period of ripening extends nearly throughout the year, and by judicious selection of varieties, an almost constant succession may be obtained. It is not a luxury, but a staple article of food, and the demand for good apples is increasing faster than the supply. Experienced and successful farmers and orchardists agree that there is more money in growing apples than in any other fruit, and that the orchard is the farm's greatest asset. If there is any kind of trees that we specialize in growing, it is the Apple. We have discarded all varieties not profitable to the planter, and recommend the following varieties, giving a brief description of each.

We are in a position to supply your wants in Apple trees—whether you wish large or small trees whether you want ten trees or ten thousand—whether you live North or South—our stock is HARDY.

Read our testimonials.

## GENERAL PRICES APPLE TREES ONE YEAR OLD

All varieties except Monmouth Beauty, Gallia Beauty, Dark Red Rome, price rate as follows: 1 to 6 trees at the each rate, 6 to 50 trees at the 10 rate, 50 to 350 trees at the 100 rate, and 350 to 1000 and more at the 1000 rate.

> Each. 100. 1000.

Largest Size, 1 yr. 4 to

5 ft. high, extra fine....\$0.45 \$3.50 \$25.00 \$220.00 Medium Size, 1 yr. 3 to

4 ft. high.....

3.25 20.00 180.00 Smaller Size, 1 yr. 2 to

3.00 15.00 140.00

Parcel Post Size-2 to 3 ft., 40c each, postpaid; 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, postpaid.

# TWO YEAR OLD APPLE TREES

All varieties except Monmouth Beauty, Gallia Beauty, Dark Red Rome, figure price rate as above.

10. -100.1000.

Smaller Size, 3½ to 4 ft.,

7 to 9-16 in. caliber.....\$0.40 \$3.25 \$25.00 \$220.00 Medium Size, 4 to 5 ft., 9 to 11-16 in..... 3.75 250.00 30.00

Largest Size, 5 to 6 ft.,

11-16 in.—Our best..... .55 4.75 35.00 320.00

# SUMMER VARIETIES

CRIMSON BEAUTY. Originated in Maine. Very hardy, strong grower and very productive; ex-tremely early bearer, earliest ripening apple known. A handsome red apple. Two year trees in the nursery rows frequently produce fine fruit. Flesh sub-acid, pleasant to eat out-of-hand. Unexcelled for pies and sauce.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Tree upright, and a very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size; skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow; flavor acid and very good. Ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Harvest. Ripens in July.

WILLIAMS' EARLY RED. Among the earliest to ripen and the largest of all early apples, a better name for it is "Big Red Apple." Flesh is white, juicy and slightly tart, tender and crisp. A very good one, like Transparent, bears heavily on young trees.

STARR. One of the finest early apples grown in New Jersey. Can be picked over a long period of time large and of a fine yellowish color; a great bearer and valuable market variety; comes into fruiting very young.

EARLY HARVEST (Yellow farvest), Medium to large; pale yellow; beautiful; fine flavor. Tree moderate, erect grower, good bearer; excellent variety for both orchard and garden. Ripens July DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. Vigorous growth; Russian; large; striped; tender, juicy, sub-acid; good; regular and abundant bearer. One of the hardiest kinds known. Ripens in August.

GRAVENSTEIN. Ripens continuously during a period of several weeks and should have two or three pickings, beginning in the latter half of August. It continues in season till early October.

SUMMER RAMBO. Large, flat, streaked red and yellow; very tender, juicy and fine flavored. Tree an upright grower, hardy and productive. September to October.

ENGLISH CODLING. This apple ranks among the most profitable apples for New Jersey. A good bearer, color green, large in size, a splendid baking apple and sought after very much by city buyers.

TWENTY-OUNCE. Fruit exceptionally large, yellow and red. Juicy and crisp, sub-acid. Tree is vigorous and productive. September to October.

### **AUTUMN VARIETIES**

WEALTHY. This beautiful, moderate sized, brilliant red apple is of fine quality, one of the best of its season; it is a relatively good keeper, and owing to the hardiness of the tree, its adaptability to cold climates, and early bearing habits, it can be profitably planted as a filler. Season, September to November.

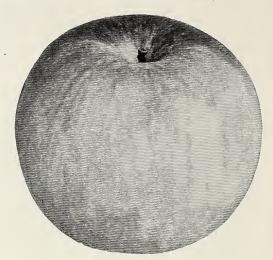
MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Of uniformly large size. smooth, round, beautifully flushed with red on creamy yellow ground; flesh tender, of pleasant but not high flavor. A good market sort because of its attractiveness and the tree's heavy crops. Ripens in September.

JONATHAN. Very red apple, smooth, of good size, and fine quality. Ripens in September; can be kept in common storage late in winter.

GRIMES GOLDEN. An apple of the highest quality. It is one of the fancy dessert apples and ranks with Delicious and Jonathan on the markets. Medium to large; bright yellow with pink cheek; flesh fine grained, juicy, with a very pleasing spicy flavor. The tree is hardy, grows upright and is quite disease and insect-resistant.



Rome Beauty Apple.



McIntosh Apple.

# WINTER VARIETIES

DELICIOUS. A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower. (See cover page.)

McINTOSH RED. Season, October and January. A choice variety of the Fameuse type. Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; almost covered with brilliant crimson, a beautiful fruit; flesh snow white. crisp, very tender, slightly aromatic, sub-acid, very good quality.

KING OF TOMPKINS COUNTY. A standard variety. Hard to beat for either table use or cooking; vigorous and a good cropper. Fruit is bright red, large and uniform, and brings a fancy price over other varieties. Keeps well in cold storage.

SMOKE HOUSE. Comes into bearing moderately young. It has a thin skin of yellow striped with rather a dull red, and is very attractive. October to February or March.

WINTER BANANA Fine, vigorous grower, large healthy foliage; early bearer. Fruit medium to large, smooth and handsome, golden-yellow usually shaded with red blush; flesh fine grained, rich, sub-acid, aromatic; highest quality. One of the best dessert apples.

TOLMAN SWEET. Medium, pale yellow, slightly tinged with red; firm, rich and very sweet; the most valuable baking apple, vigorous, hardy and productive. Keeps until April.

Boonesboro, Md., Nov. 14, 1929.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries. Gentlemen:—

I received the 510 Peach and Apple Trees on the 12th in good condition; they surely were a fine lot of trees. Thanks for the extras.

Yours truly, J. LUTHER ITNYER. BALDWIN. What the Bartlett pear is to Pears the Baldwin is to Apples for the Eastern and Middle States. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. For a commercial orchard it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan, this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Keeps until April.

**OPALESCENT.** Very large, brilliant dark red all over. Tree bears young and very prolific. Average quality.

CORTLAND. (New variety developed by New York State Experimental Station.) A fine apple resulting from the cross pollination of McIntosh and Ben Davis. Inheriting only the good qualities of each, the new apple has found additional good qualities of its own which are rapidly making a strong competitor of the Baldwin in popularity. The Cortland is a beautiful red apple, larger than the McIntosh, and matures a month later. Keeps late in Winter and can be handled and shipped like the hardiest of other market varieties.

YORK IMPERIAL. This is a fine, hardy, large red, winter apple. It succeeds over a wide range of country. Comes into bearing at four years from planting, bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab. The fruit is of medium size, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Tree vigorous, hardy, spreading. An early bearer and very productive. Fruit medium size, round, approaching conic; skin smooth, greenish purple; flesh yellow, firm, tender, juicy, rich, sub-acid, aromatic, quality the best. A splendid late keeper.

RHODE ISLAND GREENING. Season, December to March. Fruit large and handsome, smooth, dark green overspread with yellow. Flesh tender, rich, rather acid, but highly flavored and excellent. Has long been popular in the Eastern States as a dessert apple and also for cooking;

tree vigorous, spreading; a heavy and constant bearer after reaching maturity.

NORTHERN SPY. Large, roundish-conical, often flattened, slightly ribbed; handsomely striped with red; flavor rich, aromatic, mild sub-acid, fine. Keeps through winter and late into spring.

**RED SPY.** Red Spy is a typical Spy except in color. The color is a solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. The new variety has great beauty in the fruits, and in the tree, hardiness, healthfulness, productiveness, and reliability in bearing. I year trees only.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Season, December to March. Tree a splendid vigorous grower, quite hardy. Fruit large to very large; green, becoming yellowish-green when ripe; flesh yellow, fine grained and firm; flavor a good subacid; very smooth and attractive; should be given plenty of room in the orchard to secure large, even fruit.

ROME BEAUTY. Keeps in good condition till May and June. Large, round, mottled, and striped in different shades of red; flavor and quality away above the average; appearance and size are its valuable points; always sells and always brings good prices. With an established reputation due to real merit, Rome Beauty is a variety Eastern orchardists should plant largely. Good grower, blooms late, bears heavily every year. Is adapted to a wide range of soils, elevations and conditions. In Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia will make more money than some of the sorts which are now a large part of the total number of trees in commercial orchards. Reliability, due to being frost-proof, strong-growing, and sure bearing, make it a favorite with the grower. Fine quality for use and for handling makes it popular with consumers and dealers.

DARK RED ROME. This is another Rome Beauty sport originating on the farm of U. T. Cox, Proctorville, O., and is considered very desirable by many growers. It is a typical Rome Beauty in size, shape, and texture, with the same keeping qualities, except that it is a Dark Red, and on some soils almost black. We recommend this where one wants dark red color. 5c extra per tree.



This photo was taken August 1st, Trees then showing a growth of 4 to 5 feet, with two more months to grow. An orchard planted with Trees like these will surely increase its owner's bank account.

This block of 1-Year-Old Apple Trees contains 50.000 Trees of the following varieties: Yellow Transparent, Duchess. McIntosh, Stayman's Winesap, Paragon, Rome Beauty. Delicious. Grimes' Golden. York Imperial, W. Greening, Baldwin, Wealthy. Smokehouse.



Stayman's Winesap.

GALLIA BEAUTY, Red Rome. This apple is considered by all of the leading authorities on apples the best of the Red Rome sports for the Eastern fruit grower. It is a typical Rome Beauty, having the same shape, and general texture, with equal or better quality with the advantage of a clear bright red on all of the truit. Our scion wood of the Gallia Beauty came direct from the original trees, and their protegemes that are fruiting with Mr. E. J. Riggs, Gallipolis, O. 10c extra per tree.

PARAGON. One of the best of the long keeping winter varieties. Does well on almost any soil; is a very thrifty grower and fruits young; bears regular. Is of the Winesap type, being very good quality; coloring a deep dull red almost all over; flesh slightly yellow; should be in every list as it is one of the most profitable commercial apples of the winter varieties.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG. Excels Winesap in nearly every important point, better grower, hardier and the fruit much larger; color even a darker red; flesh firmer; flavor milder, but fully equal. A long keeper.

WINESAP. Medium size, dark red, juicy, mild. A favorite late winter apple and a leading commercial variety on all markets, as well as a very popular home apple in the West. Is a high-class dessert apple; also very good for sauce, pies, jelly and marmalade. December to April.

## FINE DWARF STOCK

Cobleskill, New York, March 8, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Maryland.
Dears Sirs:
For months I have meant to write you of our satisfaction in peach and dwarf apple trees bought of the Bountiful Ridge Nurseries two years ago and the averas sent us

the extras sent us.

The trees have made good growth, though this is the a much colder section than they started in.

Respectfully.

MRS. ISA BECKER.

# Crab Apples

Prices Same as All Standard Apple Trees.

HYSLOP. Season September to October; tree vigorous where hardy. Fruit medium; yellow grounded with heavy shadings of deep crimson and splashes of maroon with heavy blue bloom. Flesh fine, firm, yellow, astringent; bears abundantly in clusters, which make tree exceedingly ornamental. Its high color always commands a fancy market price for it. One of the most desirable sorts for culinary purposes.

TRANSCENDENT. Season September; fruit medium to large; color brownish-yellow with blush of carmine; flesh firm and crisp, yellowish, finegrained, very juicy, acid. Tree is a vigorous grower. Hardy. Subject to blight and should not be planted near other orchard trees.

# Dwarf Apple Trees

The Dwarf Apple Trees come into bearing much earlier than the Standard trees. Their low, broad heads are within reach, so that the fruit can be easily picked. These trees take up so little room that they can be planted in the garden, or even on the lawn and with care will bear good crops within three or four years. The fruit is of extra high quality. Trees bear very early. We have the following list of best varieties of Dwarf Apples to offer:

Baldwin Delicious Stayman's Winesap Rome Beauty Yello Wealthy Yellow Transparent McIntosh Cortland

2 Year Trees, 4 ft. up......70c each \$5.50 for 10 trees.

SPECIAL: One each of above varieties.......\$4.50



Read full instructions to order. Discounts and care of stock when received in cold weather. Page 4.



# All Red & "August Color" & Still Green

# RICHARED THE DELICIOUS Jupirenne

We have reproduced the Richared and Common Delicious in the natural colors of the fruit as it was picked from the trees the latter part of AUGUST. This is not the full color of either of the fruits but was picked at that time as a matter of comparison to show you how much earlier the RICHARED colored than the regular Delicious. We are giving you a brief history of the apple and our own personal opinion and description of it along with the opinions of some of the leading orchardists and fruit buyers of the North West Apple District.

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In the Spring of 1910 Mr. G. T. Richardson planted near Monitor, Washington, an orchard consisting of 425 Delicious apple trees. When the orchard came into bearing Mr. Lewis Richardson, the present owner, noticed that the apples on one tree were much deeper red in color than any of those on the adjoining trees. He did not at once pay much attention to this seemingly freak tree but when the tree continued to bear these large highly colored apples he was amazed and concluded that here was a definite variation from the other delicious and one that would prove valuable. Accordingly he showed the fruit to the management of the Columbia & Okanogan Nursery Company of Wenatchee, Washington. After an investigation which revealed that the apples from this tree were a true Delicious in every way except for the increased color. The Nursery Company saw that here was an apple that was worth millions of dollars to the fruit industry of the world providing the tree could be propagated and grown that would produce fruit identical with the parent tree. They accordingly entered into negotiations with Mr. Lewis Richardson, the son of the original owner, and who is now owner of the orchard, and secured the exclusive propagating rights from this tree. They then grafted several surrounding trees and budded a number of young nursery trees from the original tree, to see if this color would carry though to the next generation. The following year buds were taken from these grafts and again the following year buds were taken from bud set the year before giving us three generations of trees.

In the fall 1925 the first grafts set bore fruit identical with the parent tree. SOLID RED—NO STRIPE WHAT-

In the fall 1925 the first grafts set bore fruit identical with the parent tree. SOLID RED—NO STRIPE WHAT-EVER, even in the shaded portions of the tree, getting this brilliant color about two to three weeks before the fruit on the old delicious trees near by began to color any noticeable amount. In 1926 and 1927 two other generations of this remarkable fruit bore and the fruit was identical with the parent tree. It was then released to the planters for orchard planting being called and trademarked "RICHARED" DELICIOUS. We the Bountiful Ridge Nurseries secured propagating rights to the apple in July 1928, and at once set 25,000 buds in the best seedlings we had and have at this time a fine stock of the trees for our patrons. Every tree has a well developed root and seems to be unusually rugged; many of the trees are now over 6 feet tall at one year old.

We have exhibited the fruit of the Richared at many fairs and Horticultural meetings in the east, some of the fruit being 2 years old, from storage, and have given it every test possible in comparison with the old delicious and must say that it stands out as a definite and permanent improved delicious. It has every thing to recommend it where high colored Delicious fruit is desired. The fruit colors several weeks ahead of the old delicious and colors equally as well on every part of the tree regardless of foliage. This means you can pick earlier—before the fruit is dead ripe which enables you to handle it more readily either for immediate marketing or for storage and gives you almost all extra fancy grade apple. Any grower can realize what this means to him in dollars and cents, and while the trees may seem a little high we want to say to all our patrons that if you wish Delicious type of apple and are not now getting enough color on your old Delicious to make it profitable you cannot equal this apple and should plant it. The extra cost of a tree will be more than realized in the increased price you get for the first bushel of apples picked from a RICHARED Delicious tree and then you are able to realize these increased profits throughout the entire life of the tree. So again we say to you if you wish the DELICIOUS TYPE of apple do not let the increased price on the RICHARED DELICIOUS stop you from ordering these trees. Sign the special order agreement when ordering RICHARED.

The following letters will be of interest to you—READ THEM. Prices on page 18.

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AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS ORCHARD MANAGER
MAKES LARGE PLANT OF "RICHARED"
Wenatchee, Wash., October 24, 1927.

MAKES LARGE PLANT OF "RICHARED"

Wenatchee, Wash., October 24, 1927.

Last spring I decided to set out an orchard of my own, and my observations over a period of years led me to believe that I wanted a large portion of my own orchard planted to Delicious, as it has been a consistent money getter for the grower in this district. After a good deal of deliberation, I decided that your "RICHARED" Delicious was the apple I wanted on account of solid, blood red, early coloring, early picking, less liability of loss from drop, large percentage of Extra Fancy, as this colors so much more than the common Delicious, coloring even in the shade and dense foliage, together with better keeping qualities. All these qualities convinced me that this was the profitable apple for me to plant, and I did plant about one thousand of them last spring. They were good trees and have made very satisfactory growth.

Yours very truly,

FRANK. H. AYERS.

Mr. Ayers is orchard manager of the 276-acre Birchmont Orchards, belonging to the American Fruit Growers, and has been in charge of this immense orchard for the last seven years. In addition to Mr. Ayers' personal plant the American Fruit Growers also planted many "RICHARED" Delicious trees this past year.

Delicious trees this past year.

# WILL ENTIRELY REPLACE PLANTING OF COMMON DELICIOUS R. EDWARD TRUMBLE

Consulting Horticulturist

Wenatchee, Washington
I have seen and observed your new strain of Delicious
the "RICHARED," both on the original parent tree and the "RICHARED," both on the original parent tree and also the apples on the young trees, and in my opinion you have the most beautiful apple in the world. It is certainly marvelous to see these, full blood red color in August, while Delicious on adjoining trees are still green. This added color with advantages of earlier picking, earlier marketing, firmer apples, more extra fancies, no loss from "Windfalls," and better keeping qualities, convinces me that in the "Richared" Delicious you have an apple worth millions of dollars to the apple industry of the world.

I have seen and tasted your "Richared" Delicious which the records at the cold storage plant showed were kept in cold storage for three (3) seasons—apples picked in 1925 and still firm, crisp and juicy in September, 1927, two years later.

I have no hesitancy in stating that in my opinion the "Richared" Delicious will entirely replace plantings of common Delicious and that it is a better apple from every standpoint.

> R. EDWARD TRIMBLE, Consulting Horticulturist.

"RICHARED" REPRODUCES TRUE TO TYPE

Wenatchee Produce Co., Inc.

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 22, 1927.

I was indeed surprised when I first saw the original
"RICHARED" Delicious tree at the Richardson Orchard
during the early fall of 1926, which at that time was loaded

down with deep red apples, while the apples on the other Delicious trees in the same orchard were still green.

I also saw the young trees propagated from the parent tree and they also were bearing apples of identical type.

Your truly,

Wenatchee Produce Co.,

By CONRAD RAN, President.

FAR SUPERIOR TO COMMON DELICIOUS

I first observed the original Richared Delicious tree in Mr. Richardson's orchard in 1923 and when I saw it bearing dark red apples which were full colored even in the shaded parts of the tree, while apples on other Delicious trees all around this were still uncolored, I decided here was something that was far superior to the comon Delicious. Mr. Richardson consented to my taking a few scions (with approval of your company) and I now have about 400 young apple trees top worked to Richared Delicious. This year (1927) a few of my grafted trees had apples on, and they are identical with those on parent tree—full blood red color without stripes. without stripes.

I am enthusiastic about Richared Delicious and believe it to be the best apple yet found.

(Signed) F. A. SCHELL. Mr. Schell has one of the finest orchards in the Wenatchee Valley near Cashmere, Wash.

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
Pullman, Washington
Department of Horticulture
I have just received five solid red Delicious apples marked
Richared Delicious. These fruits are Delicious apples in
all respects except color. They are solid red and show no

Richard Delicious. These fruits are Delicious apples in all respects except color. They are solid red and show no indications of stripe or blotch.

From the reports I have been able to gather, this Richared Delicious tree produces solid red apples only, and is a Delicious in every other characteristic. It seems to me that such a tree would be of superior value compared to the old standard striped Delicious. There is no reason to anticipate its changing its character when propagated and reproduced in new or young trees. reproduced in new or young trees.

Yours very truly, C. M. MORRIS, Head, Department Horticulture, Washington State College.

PRICES ON RICHARED DELICIOUS AND BLAXTAYMAN APPLE TREES

Prices are for the trees delivered to you and they may be ordered in with other trees to make up the total on which to figure prices. 25 Richared and 75 Rome Beauty both take the 100 rate of prices.

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4	to 6	feet\$	1.25 \$1.	00 \$ .	85 \$ .75	\$ .70
3	to 4	feet	1.00 .	85 .	75 .65	.60
2	to 3	feet		1	65 .55	.50
	Extr	a Select-1 yr.	or 2 yr	-Branche	đ.	
5	to 7	feet	1.35	1.10	.90 .80	.75

Write for special prices for trial orchards of 100 trees or more of RICHARED or BLAXTAYMAN.

# Announcing the BLAXTAYMAN (Trademark)

An ALL RED STAYMAN WINESAP apple with every merit of this great favorite among apples.

An apple that is as large an improvement over the Staymans Winesap as the RICHARED is over the Delicious.

The management of the Bountiful Ridge Nurseries are proud of the privilege to offer their patrons another Blood Red apple as a companion to the Blood Red Delicious introduced last year. This apple was found among a planting of 75 Stayman Winesap trees planted in 1906. From the start it has produced apples which were in sharp contrast with apples from the other Staymans Winesap trees. The tree was a typical STAYMANS WINESAP tree in every way, having the same type of foliage and habits of growth but the fruit was a SOLID BLOOD RED, without a trace of stripe, over the entire tree. It was also noticed that it got this very attractive color at least ten days before the other Stayman Winesaps in the same orchard began to color any noticeable amount, even though the fruit came to maturity at apparently the same time. This enabled the grower to harvest these bright red apples before they were too ripe and eliminate the usual loss from drop apples and to pack out at least 90 percent high colored fruit grading Extra Fancy when the very best he could do from the other Staymans there was about 50 per cent Extra Fancy apples.

Realizing the advantages of this Blood Red color of the apple and still retaining the full quality of the old Staymans, tests were made to be sure the tree would reproduce true to type. We top worked some trees in the orchard and set buds in the nursery for three years, taking buds from grafts set the first year from the original tree and the following year we took buds and grafts from these and worked them on other trees bringing them to fruiting as soon as possible. Our every hope was fulfilled when these top, worked trees came into fruiting and proved that the full red color of the fruit would carry through to coming generations of trees and give to the fruit growing world as BLOOD RED STAY-MANS WINESAP APP

U. S. Patent Offices as such.

Continued tests have proven that the Blaxtayman colors a beautiful solid RED all over without a trace of a stripe. That it does not crack at the stem as the old Staymans. That it is crisp and juicy and that it has the same excellent flavor as the Staymans Winesap. That the Blaxtayman has firmer texture and a thicker skin than the regular Staymans and will not scald in storage, which enables the grower to pick it earlier and keep it longer. It has everything to recommend it, a few of its advantages over the Staymans are: Earlier Coloring \*\*\* A Full Red Color \*\*\* More Extra Fancy Apples \*\* Earlier Picking—No Windfalls \*\*\* Does Not Crack \*\*\* No Scald In Storage \*\*\* Advantage of Earlier Marketing \*\*\* Better Keeper for Late Market \*\*\* More Profits.

These combined advantages over the regular Staymans leads us to say that the BLAXTAYMAN is doubtless the most important apple discovery since the Richared Delicious and we can recommend its planting where-ever the Staymans Type of apple is desired. Prices given above.

# Plum Trees

The Plum, like the Pear, and other finer fruits, succeeds best in heavy soil with some clay and being almost entirely free from disease, they can be grown very profitably. The finer kinds are excellent dessert fruits, of rich and luscious flavor; for cooking and canning they are unsurpassed.
Plums should be planted 18 feet apart in rich soil,

which should be kept well cultivated.

### PRICES OF PLUM TREES

Each. 10. 100. Largest Size, 2 year, 5 to 6 ft.....\$ .70 \$6.00 \$45.00 5.00 35.00 Medium Size, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.... .60 Very fine 1 yr. Buds, 4 to 6 ft.... .60 5.00 35.00

# European Plums

BRADSHAW. Very large, dark violet-red, flesh yellowish green; juicy and pleasant; tree vigorous, erect and productive. August.

FELLEMBURG or ITALIAN PRUNE. Dark purple with a dark blue bloom; size medium; oval, pointed and tapering. Flesh juicy and delicious; fine for drying.

GERMAN PRUNE. A valuable Plum of fair quality for dessert, but most esteemed for drying and preserving. Large, long-oval, purple, with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm, sweet and pleasant, separating from the stone. Moderate to vigorous in growth. September.

IMPERIAL GAGE. Large, oval, yellowish-green with marbled green stripes, heavy white bloom, flesh greenish, juicy, melting, rich and best quality; tree upright and vigorous. September.

LOMBARD. Medium, roundish-oval, violet-red, juicy and pleasant; adheres to stone, valuable market sort, hardy and adapted to light soils; a reasonably sure cropper.

YORK STATE PRUNE. Is one of the largest, best in quality and most productive of all prunes or plums. Large, dark blue, covered with purple blush; flesh yellow and delicious; freestone, ripening the last week in September.

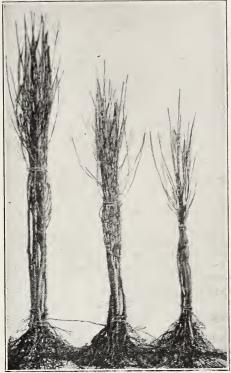
SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Fruit oval; tree a good grower and enormously productive; fruit of medium size produced in thick clusters or groups, dark purple color, esteemed for preserving.

### JAPANESE PLUMS

ABUNDANCE. One of the best Japan Plums. Tree is very rapid grower, healthy, and comes into bearing quite young and yields abundantly; medium size, rich, bright cherry red with distinct bloom and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, juicy and tender, and excellent quality. Tree vigorous and hardy.

BURBANK. Medium to large, orange-yellow, dotted and marbled with red; flesh meaty yellow, sweet and good; valuable for canning and a good market plum. Mid-June. Hardy and most prolific of the Japan varieties.

# Buy Trees With Roots That Make Them Grow



5 to 6 feet. o 6 feet. 4 to 5 feet. 3 to 4 fe Showing Size of Trees and Roots.

RED JUNE. A very handsome plum, about a week earlier than Abundance. By all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance. Medium to nearly large size, deep vermillion red, with handsome bloom and very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow or whitish, firm and moderately juicy, very slightly sub-acid to sweetish, of good, pleasant quality; pit small; tree upright, spreading, vigorous and succeeds in all sections of the country.

Milton, Penna., 376 Mahoning St. April 9, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Sirs: I am enclosing a small order which you will please ship by way consider best. Unless it

is too late. Is too late.

I want to thank you—though late in so doing for your fine trees of last year. All grew beautifully but two peach trees and are coming out splendidly this spring. But wish to thank you especially for the fine sweet cherry trees you sent me.

Your peach trees of two years ago are look-

Your peach trees, in prompt and courteous service and fine trees, I remain,
Yours very truly,
The Georgie D. ROAT.

ours very truly.
MRS. GEORGIE D. ROAT.

Newton, Penna., March 25, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

The trees came in fine condition. Very much pleased with them.

Thank you for the Complimentaries.

Yours truly. MRS. GEORGIE D. ROAT.

# **Pear Trees**

The Pear is the most delicious of modern fruits on account of its fine, juicy texture, exquisite flavor and aroma. While some varieties do better if picked when partially ripe and finished indoors, yet the really enjoyable supply should come from the home orchard, planting a number of varieties that will ripen in succession, from fall to winter. Some points in favor of pears are; they begin bearing in a very few years after planting; seldom miss bearing at least a partial crop, for which there is a ready sale, besides they are one of the most healthful of our fruits.

The soil most congenial to this fruit is a strong clay loam, but it will succeed in any good soil, providing it is moderately rich and dry. The usual distance for planting is about 25 feet each way, but if the soil is not very strong, 20 feet is sufficient. All our standard pears are propagated on imported Japanese blight-resistant stock which insures a strong, hardy growing tree. Do not fertilize pear trees very much, as it encourages blight.

# PRICES ALL PEAR TREES, STANDARD AND DWARF

### SUMMER PEARS

BARTLETT—Large Size. Golden yellow when ripe, with a beautiful blush next the sun. Buttery, very juicy, and highly flavored; tree a strong grower, bears early and abundantly; very popular. August, September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A large fine pear re-

sembling the Bartlett, but without its musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow with brown dots, and a fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy with a delicate flavor; tree hardy and productive. August and September.

WILDER. Medium to small, greenish-yellow with brownish-red cheek; melting, sweet and very pleasant; tree vigorous and starts to bear quite young. Early.

## **AUTUMN AND WINTER PEARS**

ANJOU (Buerre d'Anjou). A large fine pear, buttery and melting, with sprightly flavor; tree a fine grower and very productive; one of the best. October to January.

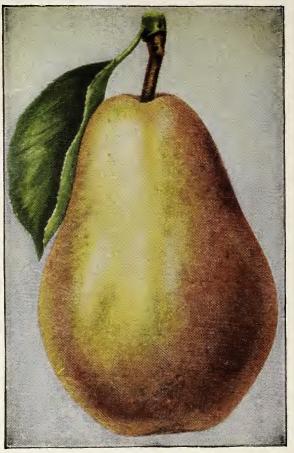
BEURRE BOSC. Greatly esteemed. A large, yellow pear; flesh white, rich and delicious; has long stem which allows it to sway in heavy winds without dropping. Tree slow grower, but most productive; keeps until Christmas.

DUCHESS D'ANGOULEME. Very large, greenish yellow, sometimes russeted; makes a beautiful tree, a heavy bearer; buttery, melting and sweet. A dependable cropper and good market sort. October and November.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Large, juicy, melting and rich; a strong grower and good bearer; very hardy but prefers sunny situation. September and October.

KIEFFER. Large; golden yellow, often blushed in the sun; juicy and melting. One of the best for canning and preserving. The most profitable to grow. Tree healthy, hardy and vigorous. Does not succeed on quince, therefore no dwarfs should be planted.

LAWRENCE. Medium, yellow with brown dots, melting, pleasant, aromatic. November and December.



Bartlett Pear.

SECKEL. Small, rich, yellowish-brown; one of the best flavored pears known; very productive. Sept. and Oct.

SHELDON. A large, round, russet and red pear of very rich fine quality, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous; bears well. October.

WORDEN-SECKEL. This beautiful and delicious pear attracted wide attention when introduced recently. In quality it is rated very high. In size it is much larger than Seckel. It is shaped like Bartlett, but is not as large. A tree of this beautiful pear is an object of beauty on the home ground when laden with beautiful specimens. October.

# **Dwarf Pear Trees**

The cultivation of Dwarf Pears is very profitable. The trees are low-headed and the fruit is easily handled and comes into bearing usually the second or third year. We recommend the following varieties to be good growers and bearers and to give the best satisfaction as dwarfs:

Bartlett B. D. Anjou Clapp's Favorite
Duchess Worden-Seckel Seckel
(For description of these varieties, see
Standard Pear.)

# **Cherry Trees**

Any well-drained soil will be found to be adapted to the sturdy growth of cherry trees. Our cherries are all budded on imported French stocks and these form a fibrous root which reduces considerably the loss in planting.

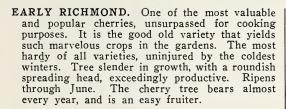
Prices of All Varieties of Sweet Cherry and Sour Cherry Trees

	Each.	10.	100.
Large Size, 2 year, 5 to 6 feet	.\$ .75	\$6.50	\$60.00
Medium Size, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet	65	5.50	50.00
Small Size, 2 year, 3 to 4 feet	55	4.50	40.00
Large Size, 1 year, 11/16 up, 5 feet up	65	5.50	50.00
Medium Size, 1 year, 9/16 to 11/16, 4 ft. up	60	5.00	42.00
Small Size, 1 year, 7/16 to 9/16, 3 ft. up	50	4.00	32.00
Sour Charries 1 year	ore w	ell br	anched

Sour Cherries, 1 year are well branched, Sweet Cherries are mostly whips. They are well rooted. 50 trees at 100 rate. Write for special prices for lots of more than 100 trees.

# Sour Cherries

ENGLISH MORELLO. Easily grown, generally producing a heavy crop. Fruit dark red, quality good; rich, acid flavor; late. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes. August.



LARGE MONTMORENCY. This is the best of all the sour varieties of Cherries. There is a greater demand on the market for this Cherry than for any other. The trees are the cleanest and best growers and are less subject to disease, less affected by wet weather, and are the best bearers of the best fruit of all other sour varieties. No matter how unfavorable the season may be, Montmorency can be depended upon for a full crop. The Montmorency is a good shipper, very attractive looking and always brings good prices. The canning factories are always calling for them and want them by the hundreds of tons. The fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright clear red. Fruit ripens 10 days after Early Richmond.

# **Sweet Cherries**

**BING.** This valuable black cherry succeeds everywhere. Flesh very solid, flavor of the highest quality, a fine shipping and market variety. July.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large; bright purplish black; half tender; juicy, very rich. Tree a



Governor Wood Cherries

remarkably vigorous and erect grower, and an immense bearer. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. June.

GOVERNOR WOOD. Large, heart-shaped; light yellow, mottled light red, juicy, sweet and rich. Tree vigorous, productive; forms a round head. An old variety still a favorite in many regions.

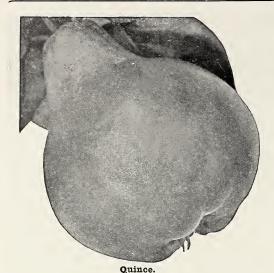
LAMBERT. One of the largest of all Cherries. It is purple red; firm and rich. Every year sees an enormous crop, and the tree not only grows well but is proof against insect and fungous attacks.

NAPOLEON BIGGAREAU (Royal Ann). A beautiful cherry of large size; pale yellow with bright red cheeks; flesh firm, juicy and sweet; one of best for market and canning. Hardiest of light yellow cherries and deservedly popular.

SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU. The fruit is of very large size, of deep mahogany color. Flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine rich flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Is an excellent shipper. July.

WINDSOR. Tree upright, vigorous and a rapid grower; fruit large, roundish, oblong; very firm and juicy; flesh pinkish and sometimes streaked; quality very good; a productive bearer; has attracted attention owing to its large size and dark color; almost black. July.

YELLOW SPANISH. A pale yellow cherry with bright red cheek in the sun. It is one of the best, most beautiful and popular of all the light-colored cherries; vigorous and productive.



# **OUINCE TREES**

All Varieties, 2 year, 4 to 5 feet, 5/8 inch caliber, 80c each; \$7.00 per 10.

**ORANGE.** Popular, extensively cultivated, reliable and satisfactory. The name was given in an attempt to do justice to its most delicious flavor. Roundish, bright golden yellow, very large, fine grained, fine quality. Best for cooking. Firm, will stand shipping.

CHAMPION. Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very handsome, surpassing other varieties in this respect, bears abundantly while young; flesh cooks as tender as an apple without hard spots and cores; flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

# FINE STOCK—QUICK SERVICE—LOW PRICES—SATISFACTION

Jersey City, N. J., April 17, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Maryland.

Dear Sirs:

Inclosed you will find my check for the trees which I recently received. I wish to thank you for your prompt delivery and the fine trees I received. Yours very truly, WILLIAM J. DAVIS.

Parchogue, New York.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

The Red and Black Raspberry plants I ordered from you are growing fine.

Hope to send you an order again in the fall for

other stock.

The currant bushes I purchased of you last year are now loaded with fruit and are the admiration of the neighborhood. Such growth as they made in one year.

Yours truly, L. R. PARRIS.

Irving, Virginia, March 29, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

Gentlemen:
Trees received, planted today, and I am wonderfully pleased with them. I feel that I got a great bargain in them if they come true to name, which doubtless they will. Both in size and count you were more than fair, and I appreciate it very much. Again thanking you for your square dealing. With all best wishes for your success, I am,

Yours truly, REV. T. A. JORDAN.

# APRICOT TREES

All Varieties, Fine 4 to 5 ft. Trees, 75c each; \$6.00 per 10.

ALEXANDER (Russian). Medium to small, light orange, yellow flecked with red; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and good quality; hardy; very productive. July.

MOORPARK. One of the largest; orange yellow with numerous specks and dots; flesh yellow, sweet, juicy and rich; tree is somewhat tender

and is inclined to ripen unevenly. August. EARLY GOLDEN. A good variety; very large, deep golden yellow, and fine in quality.

# **ASPARAGUS**

All Strong, Healthy Roots, 2 year, No. 1: 25 for 60c; \$2 per 100; \$7 per 500; \$12 per 1000. Write for Price on Large Quantities.

PALMETTO. The most popular variety, both for home garden and commercial planting. Larger, more productive, earlier than Conover's Colossal. CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. This variety is much

superior in size and quality to any of the old common sorts, being remarkably tender and fineflavored. The large green shoots, one to two inches in diameter, are sent up thickly from the crowns, making it a very profitable variety.

Martha Washington. A new rust resistant variety of great promise that is being planted largely in every asparagus section. The stalks are large, dark green, with a heavy purple overtone. The tips are tight and firm and do not

open until well out of the ground.

FINE STOCK-Well Packed-Arrives in Good Condition

Pittstown, N. April 23, 1928. Just a few lines to let you know I received the trees all O.K. They were

nice trees and put up in good shape. Yours truly, H. R. Anderson.

Springdale Farm, Muncey, Pa. May 5, 1928.

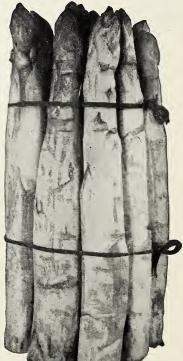
I want to thank you for the extra Peach Tree you sent with my or-der, that I receiv-ed a few days ago in very fine condition.

Thank you.

Respectfully, Margaret E. Tolbert.

Ashby, Mass., May 8, 1928. Have received 50 trees today. They came through in fine condition, being packed in great shape

shape. Yours truly, Chas. L. Stone.



Washington Asparagus.

# **RHUBARB**

# **GOOSEBERRIES**

The Gooseberry requires a deep soil, well manured, and, if inclined to be dry, should be mulched to retain moisture. The bushes should be thoroughly trimmed and pruned to obtain large, fine fruit.

# PRICES OF ALL VARIETIES

Fine, Strong Two-Year Bushes, No. 1:

25c each; 6 to 10, 20c each; 50 to 100, 18c each.

DOWNING. Fruit large, round, light green with distinct veins, soft, juicy and fine flavored; vigorous and productive; smooth skin; one of the best.

HOUGHTON. Medium size, pale red, sweet and juicy; vigorous grower, abundant bearer and free from mildew. Considered by many the best paying sort in cultivation.

RED JACKET (Josselyn). Large size, smooth, prolific and hardy. Has been tested by the side of all leading varieties, is freest from mildew of all. A wonderful cropper, with large, smooth, pale red fruit of first-class flavor.

# **CURRANTS**

The currant is one of the most valuable of small fruits. They mature just before raspberries and can be used either raw or cooked. Being very hardy, they do not winter-kill and are easy of cultivation, requiring little care. They can be grown in any good garden soil. Currants should be planted four feet apart.

PRICES OF ALL VARIETIES Two-Year, No. 1, Strong Bushes: 25c each; \$2.00 per 10; \$15.00 per 100.

CHERRY. The largest of all red currants; berries sometimes more than one-half inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown in good soil and well cultivated.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. For size, beauty and productiveness it is a remarkable red currant. The berry is equal to cherry currant, while the flavor is superior. The stem is long, which permits rapid picking; valuable for both market and home. Fruit hangs on well, never dropping, as in other currants.

PERFECTION. Bright red, and of a size larger than the Fay; size of berries is maintained to end of bunch. It is one of the most productive currants. Rich, mild, sub-acid flavor and having plenty of pulp with few seeds. You can pick Perfections fast as cherries.

WHITE GRAPE. Very large, yellowish white; sweet, or very mild acid; excellent for table. The finest of white sorts. Very productive.

WILDER. Very large; bright red and attractive; a splendid sort; not so acid as most. Bush very productive; large bunches; ripens rather early, fruit keeps well.

# **Nut Trees**

The planting of Nut Trees, such as Paper Shell Pecans and English Walnuts, should be indulged in by every person who owns a town lot or piece of land. There are but few things that there is more profit in than to plant a grove of English Walnuts or Paper Shell Pecans. No disease ever attacks either of these most delicious nuts and they can be grown with ease. English Walnuts usually sell for 45 to 50 cents per pound, while paper shell pecans sell anywhere from 60 to 75 cents per pound. All our Nut Trees are budded stock and the best.



English Walnut.

ENGLISH WALNUT. Tree valuable for its fruit and shade; the nuts are thin shelled and equal to any you can buy out of the stores; full meated kernels of delicious flavor; hardy and productive. Independent fortunes will be made in growing English Walnuts for the man or woman who now plants an orchard of from one to 500 trees. The investment will prove to be better than the purchase of government bonds. Price for 3 to 4 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

### PECANS

Schley. Of all the varieties of this luscious and valuable nut family, the Schley and Stewart stand at the head of the list. The Schley is a thrifty, strong grower; nuts long, well-filled, with a very thin paper-like shell. Trees 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each.

Stuart. Probably the best known and most valuable of all the Pecans. Extremely hardy and a strong grower. Nuts of good size and well filled; shell very thin and easily opened. Trees 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each; Trees 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each.

PRICES on large quantities of English Walnuts and Pecans will be given on application.

JAPAN CHESTNUT. Of dwarf growth—not strictly speaking, a tree; productive and bears extremely young; nuts of immense size; fair quality. Not so highly flavored as the native American Chestnut. Price of 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each.

BLACK WALNUT. The common Black Walnut is very productive in nuts, which are liked by many. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 90c each; 10 for \$8.00. 4 to 5 feet, 80c each; 10 for \$7.50. 3 to 4 feet, 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

QUALITY STOCK—LOW COST—DIRECT TO YOU Let us save you money.

# **BLACKBERRIES**

Blackberries are among the best-known and most valued of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. A liberal use of berries and other good fruits will save doctor bills. Blackberries should be planted in rows 6 or 7 feet apart, 3 to 4 feet in the row. Keep the ground light, rich and clean, and pinch the canes back when they have reached 4 feet in height.

Prices, Strong, Well-Rooted Plants, All Varieties: \$1.50 per 25; \$4 per 100; \$30 per 1000.

**BLOWERS.** Originated in the celebrated small fruit belt of Chautauqua County, New York, where it has been thoroughly tested for several seasons. Claimed to be the hardiest, most productive, the finest quality, and to bring on the market the highest price of all blackberries. Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality and unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

**EARLY HARVEST.** One of the earliest, berry medium sized, good quality and very prolific; firm and attractive in appearance. A good market sort.

**ELDORADO.** Vine is vigorous and hardy; berries are very large, black, borne in clusters; ripens well together; sweet, melting and pleasant to the taste.



# **DEWBERRIES**

The Dewberry is a dwarf and trailing form of the Blackberry. The fruit is highly prized as a market fruit owing to its large size and fine quality. Set the plants 2 feet apart in the row and cover in winter with coarse litter. Should be mulched in the spring to keep them off ground.

No. 1 Plants, Prices: Each. 10. 25. 100. 1000. \$ .10 \$ .60 \$1.00 \$2.00 \$16.00

Dewberry. Perfectly hardy and remarkably productive; said to be the best of this class of fruit; ripens early, is often 1½ inches long by 1 inch in diameter; sweet, luscious and melting. This variety is highly recommended.



Cumberland Raspberries.



Eldorado Blackberries.

AUSTIN'S DEWBERRY. Fruit very large. Enormous bearer. The most productive market variety we have ever grown, and is 8 to 10 days ahead of any other. Strong and vigorous grower.

# **RASPBERRIES**

PRICES OF RASPBERRY PLANTS Fine, Strong, Well Grown Plants, No. 1: 25 for \$1.25; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

A ready market can always be found for raspberries. When well cared for they are sure to return a good profit. A patch of raspberries should be renewed about once in five years, as by that time the quality of the berries deteriorates and the fruit becomes small. The plants should be well manured and cultivated at frequent intervals. In training allow only a few canes to grow from each plant, cutting away all suckers to throw the strength into the stalk for bearing; all old canes should be removed immediately after the fruit is all picked. Cut out old and weak shoots each year.

CUMBERLAND (Black). The largest of all black cap; healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, quality about the same as Gregg.

COLUMBIAN (Purple). Berry is firm, dark red and adheres to the bushes for a long time; a strong grower, attaining large size; one of the hardiest and most productive

### RASPBERRIES - (Continued)

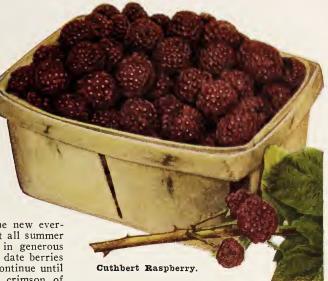
CUTHBERT (Red). Large, bright scarlet-crimson, excellent quality, firm, juicy and refreshing, vigorous grower, hardy and productive; very popular as a home garden and market berry.

**KANSAS** (Black). Large, round, firm, moderately juicy, strong grower, and very productive; ripens early; considered one of the best market berries on account of handsome appearance.

PLUM FARMER (Black). It is covered with a grayish bloom, like the bloom on a grape, which makes it very attractive in appearance. It ripens very early and quickly. The fruit is enormously large.

Concord Grapes.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red). The new everbearing variety. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen on the young canes and continue until late in autumn. Berries are a bright crimson of large size and of surprising quality, sugary with full raspberry flavor. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold heavy clay, and the canes are absolutely hardy.



# **GRAPE VINES**

Because of their adaptability to any place where there is a bit of soil, grapes are often a source of considerable profit. In fact, some fruit growers say that if you can plant but one kind of fruit let that be grapes. They require little

of fruit, let that be grapes. They require little care and as a rule will produce most abundantly. Rocky hillsides on which no other fruit would thrive will produce wonderful crops of grapes and show profits that will overshadow any other part of the farm. Good grapes command high prices and will find a ready market anywhere. We have the following varieties. Only the best:

### CONCORD PRICES

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1	Year,	No.	1\$	.20	\$1.00	\$7.00
2	Year,	No.	1	.20	1.50	8.00

### ALL OTHER VARIETIES

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50 at 100 rate.

Write for Prices on Lots of 1000 or More.

AGAWAM. Bunch large, berry large, reddish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Vine hardy and one of the best in its class.

concord. The Standard commercial grape. The old reliable Concord—the standard by which all the other black grapes are judged—a lifetime money maker! Whatever other varieties are grown no vineyard or arbor is complete without a liberal planting of Concords. Our Concord vines are well rooted, and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, producing huge bunches of deepest purple grapes of very finest flavor.

CATAWBA. Bunches medium, shouldered; berries large, deep coppery red, becoming purple when ripe; flesh somewhat pulpy; juicy, sweet, aromatic and rich.

MOORE'S EARLY (Black). Early black; similar to Concord in looks and quality, and ripens about two weeks earlier. Has a peculiarly sweet flavor all its own. Vines are healthy, vigorous, hardy heavy bearers.

### GRAPES - (Continued)

NIAGARA. Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries are large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough; quality much like the Concord.

WORDEN. Seedling of the Concord, which it greatly resembles in appearance and flavor, but the berries are larger. The fruit is said to be better flavored and to ripen several days earlier. These qualities will give it the foremost rank among native grapes.

# **STRAWBERRIES**

CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES

The ground should be prepared the same as for the other crops; if not already rich, make it so by manuring. Mark out the rows the desired width and set plants 12 to 17 inches in rows; if set 12 inches in rows, 4 feet apart, an acre will require 10,890 plants—same as if 16 inches in rows 3 feet apart. Keep in rows and cultivate. A new bed should be planted every two or three years.

# PRICES STANDARD ONE-CROP VARIETIES

All Varieties, Fine Well-Rooted Plants: 25 for 75c; \$1 per 100; \$4 per 500; \$6 per 1000. Write for Prices on Lots of 5000 and More.

# **EARLY VARIETIES**

PREMIER. The very best of all extra-early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it for years and consider it the money-making king of all the early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them, and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier. Perfect.

# MID-SEASON VARIETIES

AROMA. Perfect. If you want an exceptionally fine, firm, late berry that stands up under long shipments, by all means plant Aroma. It is the standard late variety that brings big profits to growers everywhere as it thrives in any climate, the heavy, dark green foliage making it disease-resisting to a remarkable degree. Aroma is a steady producer of big, round, deep red, glossy berries of excellent eating quality.

DR. BURRILL. Fruit medium in size rich dark red when fully ripe; quality excellent and very productive. Always a favorite because of its hardiness.

SENATOR DUNLAP. This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which it is likely to be subjected. It is a very heavy bearer of good size, even fruit, of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for home or market.



One-Year Vine. Two-Year Vine. Here are fine quality Grape Vines.

### LATE VARIETIES

**LUPTON.** A very large handsome berry and an excellent shipper, compares in size with Chesapeake. A good seller on all markets.

CHESAPEAKE. This very large, high quality berry is considered by all growers to be one of the best late berries in cultivation. Blooms late, nearly always gives a crop.

BIG LATE. A strong growing late berry producing heavy crops of large high quality fruit. It is exceptionally resistant to rust and other common diseases of the berry plant.

GANDY. Large, light crimson; flesh of firm, good quality. Plants vigorous but should be planted in swamp or moist, clay soils. Perfect.

BIG JOE. Perfect. Midseason. Big Joe is one of the highest priced and most popular berries in the New York markets. Plant a strong grower, makes lots of plants, and a good fruiting bed. Berries handsome, firm, and of good quality.

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### SHIPMENT BRINGS REPEAT ORDER

Dear Sirs:

Barnegat, N. J. Nov. 24, 1928.

Your shipment of trees were so satisfactory we are planning to use the following.

Yours truly, MRS. FRANK BRADY.

# Mastodon Everbearing

# STRAWBERRY — Best Everbearer Known

Called by some Western Specialist "The Wonderberry"

We find this to be truly the largest, most delicious and heaviest yielding of all Everbearing sorts. It outyields some of the finest June bearing sorts during their season and continues to bear, throughout summer and fall, berries of amazing size and surpassing quality. For best results (though this is not essential), plants should be disbudded up to July 1. They will then bear banner crops beginning early in August and continue to produce heavy crops of delicious berries right up until se-vere freezing weather. Tried and proven in the East to be the best.

25	plants	 1.00	300	plants	\$ 6.00
50	plants	 1.25	500	plants	 8.00
100	plants	 2.25	1000	plants	 12.00

# Good Healthy Stock Makes Real Friends

### STOCK PROVED SUPERIOR BY COMPARISON

Pleased Customers Send Repeat Orders

Warwick, N. Y., October 29, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

If any one writes you for peach trees you tell them to come to my place (New Milford, Orange County, N. Y.) and see the trees planted May 1, 1928, and note the growth they have made in six months. One tree in the lot has made a growth of five feet and eight inches, main limbs and the side limbs four feet and two inches and it shows lots of fruit buds for 1929. The leaves are all on them at this time and the wood is very red showing good health wood is very red showing good health.

Yours for business,

W. K. KREYMER.

# **EVERY** SHIPMENT CERTIFIED FREE FROM DISEASE

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND.



Date: Aug. 10, 1929.

## STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT Certificate of Inspection

This is to Certify, That on the 10th day of August 1929, we examined the
ursery Stock of The Bountiful Riage Nurseries
rowing in their nurseries, at Princess Anne County of Somerset
tate of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1895. Obapter 289. Section 58, and that said nurseries
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ear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.
This Certificate is valid until Sept. 1st . 19 30 and ess sooner revoked, and des not include
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WELL GROWN HEALTHY STOCK **GROWS** 

ONE ORDER OF OUR PRODUCTS WILL BE CON-VINCING

### PROMPT SERVICE-GOOD STOCK

Philadelphia, Penna, April 29, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to congratulate you on your prompt and excellent service in delivery of fruit trees which I ordered from you last week—I am very pleased with the condition of same and want to thank you for the extra ones you so generously included in the shipment.

You may look forward to my order for shade trees and shrubbery next Fall.

Yours truly,

DOROTHY SHOEMAKER.

Sheldon, Vermont, April 26, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

The Trees were received in first class condition and were fine stock. Your packing was away ahead of any that I have received from other Nurseries.

Yours truly. H. P. MOREY.

Greenwood, Del., Nov. 19, 1929.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries.

Gentlemen:

Trees arrived in fine condition and am pleased with them. The trees we got from you last fall made a fine growth.

VALLEY PARK FARM.

### OURS THE BEST STOCK HE PURCHASED FROM SEVEN CONCERNS

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 25, 1929.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries.

Gentlemen:

I purchased a small bill of trees of you last season. They were the best lot of trees received by me and I purchased of seven concerns that season. I will be in the market for the following to go to my orchard at Bunker Hill, W. Va..

L. A. CATHER, Clerk, Circuit Court of Marion County.

Ardian, Mich., May 18, 1929.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Maryland.

Received the trees and Rose bushes, thank you for the extras. Was surprised to find them in as good condition, coming from a warmer climate and so late in the spring. They were just a week on the road. If they don't live, I will feel that you did your part.

Respectfully, H. J. PULLMAN.

# Read of the RICHARED DELICIOUS and BLAXTAYMAN APPLES.

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La France.

Commonwealth.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.



Paul Neyron.

# ROSES

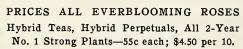
The Queen of Flowers
Hardy, Field Grown, Ever Blooming,
Hybrid Teas and Perpetual Roses

FREE

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With Every Order for Ten Rose Bushes we will give One 2-Year Plant, our selection—FREE.

The pride and the general choice of every lover of flowers. No one can know the real beauty or joy of Roses till they grow them and gather them from their own rose garden. They are not hard to grow, as most people think, and with the improved varieties of Hybrid Teas you can have a profusion of beautiful and fragrant Roses of all colors through the entire summer until frost. We have selected the following list of varieties with the sole thought of our customers in mind, selecting to give them color and great profusion of bloom through the entire summer, and at the same time give them hardy varieties that will succeed in most all climates. No one can doubt the beauty and hardiness and the great profusion of perfectly formed Roses that a selection such as American Beauty, Red Radiance, Columbia, Sunburst, Killarney, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Sensation, F. W. Dunlop, Commonwealth, Pink Cochet, Golden Ophelia, Pink Radiance, Lady Hillingdon, Briarcliff and La France will give. These are just a few of the best. All of our plants are field grown, budded stock and strictly No. 1 two-year plants guaranteed to bloom the first year for you. Make your selection and order them this spring, so that you will have a generous supply of beautiful Roses to show and give to your friends this summer.



SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 7

EIGHT EVERBLOOMING ROSES AND TWO CLIMBING ROSES

Our Selection

10 2 year No. 1 Plants.....\$3.75

5 Everblooming Roses and 5 Climbing
Roses—Our Selection; 10 2 year No.
1 plants .......\$3.45



Mme. Caroline Testout.



Pink Killarney.



Pink Cochet.



Golden Ophelia.

# **Hybrid Tea Roses**

AMERICAN BEAUTY. This well known beautiful red rose is the choice of many gardens. Its large compact buds are especially beautiful being a clear bright red. It is a favorite for a cutflower because of its unusual long stems. It is a profuse bloomer and hardy.

**BRIARCLIFF.** Pure light pink flowers. Buds are perfectly formed, long and pointed, and the flowers are full with fine form, opening freely.

PINK MAMAN COCHET. Hardy vigorous grower; one of the most beautiful pinks. Flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth. Color rich coral pink, shaded rosy crimson; broad, thick shell like petals. Long pointed buds, good bloomer.



Briarcliff.

COLUMBIA. This is the best new Rose that has been introduced in the last five years; it is a very vigorous grower and a Rose that is always in bloom; in form it is much like the Cochet, but in color it is much superior, as it has a peculiar glow, as if it shed a light of its own—it varies from a soft pink to a rich glowing red-pink.

COMMONWEALTH. This splendid new Hybrid Tea is very impressive. The buds are large, long and pointed and the open flower very double, extra large in size, is of fine substance; solid deep pink color, very fragrant; long, strong stems; has fine, large, leathery foliage, free from disease. A strong vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Especially desirable in the garden.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. A clear golden yellow Rose, deepening in color, especially in the center, as the flower expands, and retaining its color until the last, not fading. A great producer of fine blooms; excellent for cutting.

ETOILE DE FRANCE. Red. This French variety is a most valuable addition to the Hardy Hybrid Tea Bedding Roses. It is a strong, vigorous



F. S. Key.

grower, with good dark foliage and flowers which are full and double and as beautiful in the bud as in the full-blown flower, and borne on strong, upright shoots in the greatest profusion. In color it is distinct from all Roses in this class, being of a rich, velvety crimson with a vivid cerise-red center.

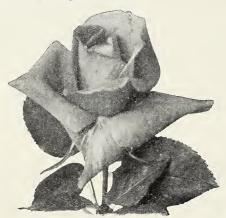
FRANK W DUNLOP. (H.T.). A brilliant rosepink variety of clear color, good bloomer, vigorous grower. Flowers on long stiff stems. Excellent for cutting.



Lady Hillingdon.

### HYBRID TEA ROSES-Continued

- ALEXANDER HILL GRAY. A wonderful, prolific bloomer. Flowers beautifully formed, drooping from high pointed center; deep lemon yellow and remarkably fragrant. One of the best and largest pure yellow roses offered.
- GRUSS an TEPLITZ. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant, the freest grower and most profuse bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum-color. A queen among scarlet bedders.
- **GENERAL MACARTHUR.** Dazzling crimson scarlet, exquisitely perfumed. One of the grandest red roses ever offered, for cutting or bedding.
- **HADLEY.** Valuable as a cut flower variety. Flowers of rich velvety-crimson, borne on long stems, and last a long time after being cut. A strong grower with beautiful foliage.
- KILLARNEY, PINK. The exquisite shade of pink of this most beautiful rose is hardly equaled by any other variety. Very fragrant, the buds are exceedingly large and of beautiful form; the flowers of immense size; bush is of magnificent growth and bears its burden of flowers all summer. A beautiful shell-pink.



Mrs. F. R. Pierson.

- KILLARNEY, WHITE. This variety possesses all the good points of, and is identical in every way with, its parent, except in color, which is of a clear white. Its parent, Killarney, though introduced only ten years ago, has for several years been one of the most popular Roses. White Killarney has great freedom of bloom, beautiful form and perfect hardiness, which, together with its purity of color, assures for it the same popularity.
- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. A magnificent Hybrid Tea Garden Rose, originated by the great Rosarian John Cook, and named in honor of the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Color a glowing scarlet and with darker shadings. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double; produced on long, upright stems.
- LADY HILLINGDON. One of the latest introductions of the Tea class, and has taken the medal over all yellow Roses, the color being one almost beyond description, apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petal, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the

- bloom. Buds are produced on long, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage, producing a slender and graceful effect.
- LA FRANCE. Pink. Accounts come from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. It is famed for its delicate coloring—silvery rose shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. Entirely hardy.
- GOLDEN OPHELIA. A seedling from the favorite Ophelia. Buds and flowers of fine size and beautifully formed of a bright golden yellow. Hardy and a profuse bloomer. Very attractive. A remarkable rose of rare color. Splendid outdoors.
- MRS. F. R. PIERSON. New. This new Rose cannot be recommended too highly, as it is one of the best red roses of recent introduction. It is a constant bloomer of very large, beautiful cardinal red flowers, being borne on long stems. It is especially beautiful when in bud stage, buds being long, compact and gracefully formed. A valuable addition to every rose garden.
- RADIANCE, PINK. This grand, giant-flowering rose stands head and shoulders above all other roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full and somewhat of the June rose type. The buds are particularly handsome in form; the full blooms large and double; the petals of immense size, and the blossoms are highly perfumed. The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy.
- RADIANCE, RED. A rose truly American, one that has come to the fore since being introduced, a rose of exceptional merit. This rose, while similar to the original Radiance, is considered one of the best red roses. A rose of the best red, of fine shape and color. Unlike some red roses, the Red Radiance does not fade with age, the color is true until the last petal falls.
- SENSATION. New. Bud is large, long-pointed; the expanded flower very double, averaging five inches across; very lasting. The finish suggests rich velvet, in color a scarlet-crimson deepened over all by glossy maroon. The foliage is dark, and the scented bloom profuse.
- SUNBURST. Yellow. The new queen of the Yellow Roses. For years we have been hoping for a perfect yellow Rose. Never before have we seen any to equal this. The color is orange-copper, golden orange and golden yellow, all intense shades and extremely brilliant. The bloom is full and double and holds its color until the petals are ready to drop. The bud is long and pointed. It is pre-eminently a long-stemmed Rose.
- MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT. Pink. Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation today than La France, but Mme. Caroline Testout is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and is as good in other ways. Petals large, exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Color brilliant satiny rose.
- **KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** White, blended with cream color; very large; full and double, almost perfect in form, and it continues beautiful even when fully expanded; a most generous bloomer.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

J. B. CLARK. This splendid new Rose is placed by some cataloguers among the Hybrid Teas; but it is perfectly hardy, unusually large and expresses in every way the characteristics of the Remontant type. It is robust in growth, with clean, heavy foliage. Flowers are large and superbly constructed; deep scarlet overlaid crimson.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY. Large full buds, flowering delicate flesh-color, shading deeper in the center

with prominent veins in the petals.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (sometimes called Snow Queen) (H.P.). A wonderful rose, fine, large, free-flowering, hardy, white. Extraordinarily strong growing, branching freely. Foliage large, of heavy texture, but the glory is in its flowers, which are immense, and produced with great freedom during the whole season—hundreds of magnificent blooms, full, very deep, and double, and of splendid substance. Petals broad, long and saucer-shaped. Buds egg-shaped, long and pointed. Pure, snow-white, without a tinge of yellow, pink or any other color. This great rose is listed by some as Hybrid Tea, as it possesses some of that strain.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD (H. P.)—Of largest size, color glowing crimson, very bright and rich.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Crimson. A rich, velvety crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. The best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is perfectly hardy in most situations.

MAGNA CHARTA. Pink, with shadings of carmine, large, globular; very profuse bloomer; long, stiff stems, foliage and wood light green, with

numerous dark spines.

PAUL NEYRON. Paul Neyron, though an old rose, has the distinction of producing the largest pink rose in the world, very double and full. Long graceful stems. Color a clear pink shaded to rose. Ranks second among the H. P. roses. Blooms profusely about three times each season in our section.

MARSHALL P. WILDER (H. P.)—One of the best dark red Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large and perfect in form, on good lengths of stems, making them very desirable for cut flowers. Color, bright cherry red, changing to crimson. Very fragrant. It continues to bloom profusely long after the other Hybrid Perpetuals are out of flower.

## Climbing Roses



PRICES OF ALL CLIMBING ROSES Strong Field-Grown Two-Year No. 1 Plants: 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Rich red, fragrant. Very vigorous in growth and a prolific bloomer, having hundreds of perfect flowers open at one time.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. The best known and most popular of all the climbing roses. Flowers are borne in clusters of 15 to 25 perfectly shaped blossoms of a rich glowing crimson.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Vivid scarlet, shaded crimson; makes a brilliant display for a long period of time in the garden. A wonderful new climbing Rose. Received the gold medal and cup for the best new climber at the National Rose Society's exhibit.

PINK DOROTHY PERKINS. The flowers are clear shell pink, with lovely, oddly wrinkled petals: buds pointed, well formed, borne in great clusters.

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD. The new everblooming Crimson Rambler. The one fault of the Crimson Rambler is that it does not last long enough. This fault has been eliminated in this new everbloomer, which puts forth its flowers in rich profusion throughout the entire summer. The The flowers are very compact, and much more brilliant than the old Crimson Rambler.

SILVER MOON. Very large; flowers of clear silvery white with bright yellow stamens. Blooms profusely on strong stems and is delicately perfumed. Foliage bronze-green, abundant and practically free from mildew. Exquisitely beautiful.

MARY WALLACE. A pillar Rose, making a fine, strong, self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with large glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers very large, generally exceeding 4 inches across; well formed, semi-double, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals. 75c each.

# **Ornamental Department**

People generally are appreciating more the permanent value and beauty of Shrubs. The charm and grace they lend to home grounds is invaluable, and if judicious selection is made, it is possible to have a continuous succession of bloom from early April to the days when the frost again nips the flowers of the very latest bloom.

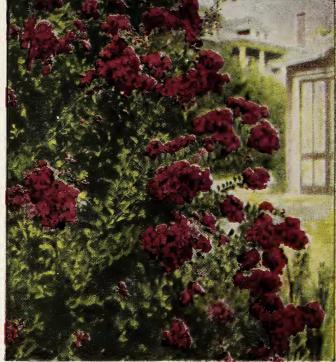
In many cases it would be better to plant Shrubs in groups of several to one side of the lawn instead of following the method of planting one in a certain place and spoiling the effect of the open lawn. In most cases, three, six, eight, or twelve of one variety should be used in a particular group-Several such groupings make an excellent border or foundation planting.

#### SPECIAL

Ten Large Bulbs of Gorgeous Gladiolus, assorted colors, given FREE with every order for Ornamentals amounting to \$4.00 or more.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Double assorted colors, a very desirable shrub, flowers large in late summer. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 for 10.

BUTTERFLY BUSH. So named because blooms attract large numbers of butterflies. This fact makes the plant very interesting, especially to children. Matures first year and lies



Crepe Myrtle.

down like a peony. Blooms profusely, lilac colored tapering panicles, 6 to 10 inches long. Height 3 to 4 feet. No. 1 plants, 2 year, 18-24, 35c each; \$3.00

INDIAN CURRANT. A slender branched upright shrub, valuable for planting in shady places, as the foliage is very persistent; the fruit is purplish red and hangs on well into the winter; flowers small and rose colored. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

SNOWBERRY. An upright low-growing shrub with pink flowers in July, which is valued for its waxy, showy white berries in fall. Very effective in mass in the shrubbery border. 18 to 24 in. 35c each; \$3.00 for 10.

CREPE MYRTLE. Too much cannot be said in favor of the delicate-flowered Lagerstroemia, a universal favorite in the South, and deservedly so. Deciduous shrub; hardy in the Southern States, and producing throughout the summer great clusters of delciately fringed flowers. In the South the Crepe Myrtle takes the place of the lilac, so common in the North. Makes the most charming flowering hedge known. A success with everyone. Perfectly hardy as far north as central New Jersey. We have all colors—Blue, pink and red. Fine 2 to 3 ft. trees, 90c each; \$10 per doz.; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 ea.

DEUTZIA-CRENATA. A very hardy shrub with luxuriant foliage and a profusion of double white flowers tinged with rose, produced in late June on long racemes; one of the most desirable in cultivation. 18 to 24 inch, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, \$3.00 for 10.

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester). Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer and one of the earliest flowers to bloom. 18 to 24 inch, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; \$3.00 for 10.

DEUTZIA LEMOINE. Somewhat dwarf habit of growing. In June the plants are literally covered with snow-white flowers. 18-24 inch, 40c each, \$3.50 for 10.

KERRIA (Kerria japonica). Also known as Japanese Rose and Globe Flower, is another old garden favorite that becomes a mass of golden yellow, globe-shaped flowers in mid-spring. The branches remain green in the winter. Ultimate height, 6 to 8 feet. No. 1 plants, 18 to 24 in. 60c each, \$5.00 for 10.



Weigelia Rosea.



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

DOGWOOD (Red - Twigged Dogwood). Good for border groupings, where the smooth, slender, bright red branches in winter make a very pleasing contrast with evergreen and snow. Small white blossoms early in summer. Good foliage. Thrives in shade. Height 6 to 8 feet. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; \$4.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 60c each; \$5.00 per 10.

DOGWOOD (Pink-Flowering). This is a colored form of the native species of Dogwood, resembling it very closely in habits of growth, period of bloom and general behavior. One of the finest types of Ornamental trees, being very conspicuous in the early spring with its bright deep rose-colored blossoms. Nice 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.50 each.

FORTUNE'S FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell). A beautiful shrub of medium size; flowers are of a bright yellow and appear before the leaves very early in the spring; foliage dark green; the best of the early flowering shrubs. 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10.

FORSYTHIA (Intermedia). One of the most floriferous with slender branches and dark green lustrous leaves. It blooms so early it is frequently covered with its bright golden flowers while the ground is still covered with snow. It does not grow as tall as the Fortunei.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10. FORSYTHIA (Veeridissima). Of the same habits of growth as the Fortunei. The flowers are a little deeper yellow and somewhat twisted. 2 to 3 in. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10.

HYPERICUM (Prolificum). A free flowering shrub that thrives on most any soil. One of our finest shrubs with large handsome flowers and shining green foliage; continuous bloomer from July to September. Of dwarf habit of growth and particularly desirable for a succession of lemon-yellow flowers. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.

FLOWERING ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK (P. jap. flore pleno rosea). A vigorous, beautiful tree, covered in May with rosecolored blossoms like small roses; hardy. 18 to 24 in., 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

FLOWERING ALMOND, DOUBLE WHITE (P. jap. flore pleno alba). Same as above except blossoms are pure white. 18 to 24 inch, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, PINK TARTARIAN (L. Tartarica rosea). Pink flowers that make a lovely contrast with the foliage; planted with the Grandiflora, the two make a beautiful display. Fine 2 to 3 ft. bushes, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

HONEYSUCKLE, RED TARTARIAN (L. T. var. rubra). Blooms early in the spring; flowers a beautiful bright red. Fine 2 to 3 ft. plants, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

JAPAN QUINCE, SCARLET (C. Japonica, also Pyrus Japonica). One of the best flowering shrubs; flowers a bright scarlet crimson, borne in great profusion in early spring; foliage retains its color of bright glossy green the entire summer; hardy; make good hedge plants. 18 to 24 inch, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS STERILIS (Hills of Snow). This grand American shrub deserves increased attention. Handsome foliage and showy, snow white, ball-shaped clusters of flowers make it a most conspicuous object wherever grown. Blooms the greater part of summer. 15 to 18 inch, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10. 18 to 24 inch, 50c each; \$4.00 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., heavy, 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora). A beautiful, tall shrub with leaves of bright, shiny green; flowers borne in huge panicles from 8 to 12 inches long, light pink, changing to brown later in the fall; blooms in August and September. 15 to 18 in., 35c each; \$3.00 for 10. 18 to 24 in., 50c each, \$4.00 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 for 10.

HYDRANGEA, MAURICE HAMAR. A pleasing shade of delicate flesh-pink. No. 1 plants, 2 year, 90c each.



Deutzia Pride of Rochester.

HYDRANGEA OTAKSA. Fine for planting near the dwelling. Flowers generally blue, with a few exceptions when they are a delicate pink. Blooms in great profusion all the summer. A Japanese variety. 2 year No. 1 plants, 90c each.

LILAC, WHITE (S. Vulgaris Alba). Too wellknown to need description; its flowers are white and fragrant. Fine 2 to 3 ft., 60c each; \$5 for 10.

LILAC PURPLE (S. Vulgaris). The well-known purple variety; always a standard sort. Fine 2 to 3 ft., each 50c; \$4.00 for 10.

LILAC (Persian). A favorite among the purple lilac, having a rich color and unusually fragrant. 12 to 18 inch, 50c each; \$4.00 per 100.

FRINGE, PURPLE (Smoke Tree, Rhus Cotinus). A conspicuous spreading shrub; overhung in midsummer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers. These billowing panicles are a light lavender when fresh, very persistent, and give the impression of smoke at a distance. July and August. Grows 6 to 8 feet. 18 to 24 in., 40c each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

SNOWBALL, COMMON (V. Opulus Sterilis). Grows 6 to 8 feet high; the old-fashioned Snowball; its large globular clusters of pure white flowers are produced in May and June and make a very attractive appearance. Fine 2 to 3 ft., 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.



The New Spirea-Bethlemensis.

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. A very popular low growing bush, becoming 2 feet high and constantly in bloom all summer. Flower clusters large, flat topped and of deep rose color. shaped, 18 to 24 in., 40c each; \$3.00 for 10.

SPIREA BILLARDI. Narrow, dense shrub 6 feet high, with dense panicles of rich pink flowers from July on. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each. Heavy 3 ft. plants

60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (S. Van Houttei). This is the most popular of all the spireas, and is more largely planted than any other one shrub. Its gracefully arching branches heaped as they are with the white blossoms in spring, and its thriftiness under the most trying of conditions, are the reasons for its popularity. It is adapted to many purposes in outdoor decoration and wherever it is put it thrives, always giving beauty and cheer in return. 18 to 24 inch, 30c each, \$2.50 for 10. 2 to 3 feet, 40c each, \$3.00 for 10. 3 to 4 feet, heavy specimens, \$1.00 each.

SPIREA THUNBERGII ... One of the most charming of all low-growing shrubs, with fine delicate foliage, and a profusion of small white flowers in April and May. Price, 2-year, 18 to 24 inch, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

SPIREA BETHLEMENSIS. One of the newer varieties having spikes of rosy pink flowers (see illustration) excellent for cutting. An excellent variety for use in foundation planting. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; \$2.75 for 10.

PHILADELPHUS-Grandiflora (Mock Orange). May or June. Forms a large, spreading bush, with graceful, drooping branches; a strong grower; flowers slightly fragrant. A common and desirable shrub. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each, \$2.50 for 10. 3 to 4 ft., 40c each, \$3.00 for 10.

PHILADELPHUS—Coronarius (Mock Orange). A well known shrub with pure white, very fragrant flowers; one of the first to bloom. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each; \$2.50 for 10.

TAMARIX AFRICANA. Of strong, upright grotesque habit, with airy, slender leaves and a profusion of dainty, soft pink flowers in May. 11/2 to 2 ft., 40c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c each.

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE. Flowers a brilliant crimson; a beautiful clear, distinct shade. 18 to 24 in. bush, 40c each.

WEIGELA ROSEA. An elegant variety with fine rose colored flowers appearing in June. 18 to 24 inch, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each.

VARIEGATED WEIGELA (Nana variegata). This is perhaps second to no other hard-wooded plant with variously colored leaves. It stands the sun well and retains its well marked tints until autumn. The flowers are lighter in color than the Rosea, but it is equally as free in bloom. July. Fine 18 to 24 inch bush, 40c each; \$3.50 for 10.

### FINE EVERGREENS-ROSES-PLEASED

Harrisonburg, Virginia, April 16, 1929

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen:

The bill of trees and evergreens arrived yesterday. am delighted with the size and condition in which I am defigured with the size and condition in which they arrived.

I am inclosing another small order which I will thank you to send at once.

Thanking you again, I remain

Yours truly,

Z. T. TRUMBO.

## **CLIMBING VINES**

#### WISTERIA

PURPLE (Sinensis). An excellent vine for southern planting. Flowers light purple and blue in early spring, borne in large drooping clusters. Well adapted for arbor plantings. Price, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

WHITE (Sinensis Alba). Resembles the purple variety, but with white flowers. Hardy and very Price 50c each; \$4.50 per 10.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO (Dutchman's Pipe). Brownish, pipe-shaped flowers. Highly useful for its large leaves which make a perfect screen for porches. A native climber of quick growth. 2 yr., 2 ft., 65c each; \$6.00 for 10.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA (Small Flowering Clematis). A great novelty from Japan. This variety of Clematis has proven to be one of the most desirable, useful and beautiful of hardy garden vines, a luxuriant grower, profuse bloomer, and possessing fine foliage. Price 50c each; \$4 for 10.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI (Large Flowering Clematis). This variety is better known than any other, and still stands as one of the best. It is a strong grower, and produces a mass of intense violet-purple flowers 4 to 6 inches in diameter, from July until October. 90c each; \$8 for 10.

HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE (L. Halleana). A strong, vigorous vine with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; foliage remains green well into winter; very fragrant and covered with flowers almost the entire season; one of the best bloomers. 20c each; \$1.50 for 10.

ENGLISH IVY, HEDERA HELIX. This popular evergreen vine with medium-size dark green leaves is extensively used in this country for covering brick and stone walls and dwellings. 80c each; \$7.50 for 10.

## MORE PLEASED CUSTOMERS — Fine Thrifty Stock — Well Packed — Growing

Fredricktown, Pa., April 27, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Dear Sirs:

My order of Nursery stock arrived this morning and I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the quality of stock sent me. While it was nine days on the road there was none of it dried out at all

I expect to buy some stuff this fall instead of waiting until the spring rush, but in the meantime I hope to be able to visit your place, would like to do that in the fall about the time things have quit growing but that is our busy season with our apple crop.

Any little orders you may receive from me you can credit to your display at Harrisburg.

Yours truly, HARRY M. CLEAVER.

Mt. Holly, New Jersey, May 14, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Gentlemen: The trees received from you were very satisfactory and appear to be growing well; especially the McIntosh and the peach trees. The Red Rome trees were small in caliper and height but seem to be growing well.

Very truly yours,

L. G. GILLAM.

Pamonkey, Md., October 27, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries.

Princess Anne. Md. Gentlemen:-

The barberry bushes reached me in fine shape, and I am delighted with their size and sturdiness. Hereafter I will know where to go for satisfactory treatment.

Very truly yours.

MRS. T. C. JENKINS.

Ilchester, Md., May 21, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Our order of fruit trees and shrubs reached us safely and in good condition.

Very sincerely.

CATHARINE ANGELO.

All Saints Sisters.

All Saints Sisters.

## REMARKABLY WELL PACKED

Benson, Vermont, April 21, 1927. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,
Princess Anne, Md.
Gentlemen:—

My bale of trees came through in very good condition. The trees were very good and were remarkably well packed.

Very truly yours,
P. R. WILCOX.

Hampton, Va., November 20, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md. Gentlemen:-

Received stock O. K. and much pleased with it. They are sure fine trees, many thanks for the extra trees. I am getting up another order for my neigh-bors and myself. Will send it in a few days. Yours truly, C. M. HOVEY.

Chambersburg, Penna., Route 9.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-The 350 apple trees I bought of you were planted in my field last Wednesday. April 4th. They look like as good trees as could be bought anywhere.

Respectfully.

W. J. FISHER.

Sweet Hall. Va., March 7. 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:—
I ordered a lot of trees of you in the spring of 1926 and they were such a fine lot of trees. Some of my neighbors are joining with me in sending for another order at this time.

Yours very truly, N. R. PALMER.

N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26, 1927. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

I bought a few peach trees from you recently for my back yard.

I want to thank you for the high quality trees you so kindly sent me. I have been buying trees for many years and in all my experience never received finer trees.

Yours very truly. Yours very truly, L. G. PILLOW.

Hampton, Va., April 12, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

Gentlemen:— I received stock in first class shape. We couldn't believe our eyes when the bundle was opened. They are the finest trees that have come in our neighborhood this year from any nursery. I have paid much more for trees to other nurseries; they are about one-third as large and not half the ROOTS as these. I am glad I have at last found a nursery that will give me a square deal. We hardly know how to thank you, however, we will recommend you to all our friends and orchadists and buy all our wants from you. We are just starting in the fruit raising business and it was a hard job to find out who to buy from, so I sent orders to four different people and yours are twice as good as the others and cost less.

Yours truly,

C. M. HOVEY.



Chinese or Oriental Arborvitae.

Juniper, and grown in a perfect column. Largely planted in cemeteries, owing to the small amount of space it occupies. This is perhaps the most valuable Arbor Vitea in cultivation. 18 to 24 inch, \$2. each; 24 to 30 inch, \$2.50 each.

ARBOR VITAE, GLOBE (Thuya Globosa). A perfect globe when well grown, the spread usually equaling the height. Foliage of light green. 10 to 12 in, \$1.20 each; 12 to 15 inch, \$1.50 each; \$15 to 18 inch, \$2.00 each.

ARBOR VITAE, CHINESE (Biota Orientalis). Smaller growing than the American, more compact and regular and pyramidal in outline, with fine feathery deep green foliage. Suitable for planting as a single specimen or in combinations and groups. 12 to 18 inch, 60c each; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$2.00; 4 to 5 feet, \$2.50; 5 to 6 feet, \$3.25 each.

ARBOR VITAE, BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN (Biota Aurea Nana). Of beautiful conical form, very dense and compact. A dwarf type with golden foliage. 10 to 12 inc · \$1.60; 12 to 15 inch, \$2.25 each.

ARBOR VITAE, GEO. PEABODY (T. Occid. Lutea). The most golden form of the American Arbor Vitaes. Distinct and attractive. Columnar in form, in larger sizes especially. 12 to 15 inch, \$1.75 each; 15 to 18 inch, \$2.00 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.25.

CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

In handling and planting evergreens never allow the roots to become dry for an instant. Their juices are resinous, and when once dry, water has no power to restore them; dip the roots in "grout" or very thin mud, and plant quickly; cover the root with fresh soil and with a heavy piece of wood beat the earth solid over them. Fill up and pound again,

and finish by bringing fresh loose earth about the tree with a hoe. No wind can now bend the tree about so as to break the tender rootlets as fast as formed. Never remove ball earth from evergreens in planting, just loosen canvas at top and plant it. The canvas soon decays. Use Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce, and Austrian Pine for high screens, and Arbor Vitae or Red Cedar for low ones.

Our evergreens are given special care, handled carefully and transplanted frequently, so there is no danger in moving them from our nurseries. Each tree is planted so that it grows symmetrically and develops into a shapely specimen.

ARBOR VITAE (American). This plant is, all things considered, the finest evergreen for hedges. It is very hardy and easily transplanted, few plants failing if properly handled It grows rapidly and with little care, or rather by easy management, it soon forms a most beautiful hedge, very dense and perfectly impervious to the sight. It is never planted to turn stock, but it forms a most desirable and ornamental screen to divide the lawn from other grounds.

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ARBOR VITAE (Hovey's Compacta). One of the old well known varieties. It is a semi-dwarf, compact grower with beautiful yellowish green foliage. It is especially desirable for a foundation planting. Price, 12 to 18 inch, \$1.75 each.

ARBOR VITAE (Pyramidalis). A superb, new and hardy sort, of very compact habit; much better than the Irish



Chinese Compacta.



Cedar Deodar. See page 38.

PLUME-LIKE CYPRESS (Retinospora Plumosa). A rapid growing variety with gracefully drooping branches of bright green plume-like foliage. Thrives in most soils and situations. Price, 18 to 24 inches, \$1.75 each; 2 to 3 feet, \$2.50 each.

CYPRESS, GOLDEN PLUMED (Retinospora plumosa aurea). One of the hardiest and most desirable of the Retinosporas. Retains its golden foliage continuously. Truly a beautiful evergreen. Small bushy plants. 12 to 18 inches tall, \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75 each.

CYPRESS LAWSON'S (Cupressus Lawsoniana). Native of Southern Oregon. A very beautiful and graceful tree, being tall and symmetrical in growth, with delicate, feathery, bluish green foliage. Very desirable. Nice bushy plants. 12 to 18 inches tall, \$1.40 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75 ea.

CYPRESS THREAD (Retinospora Filifere). The branches of this variety are gracefully slender and pendulous. The plant grows into a rather broad, dense, pyramidal form. For foundation plantings it is the best to keep the leader cut back, thus tending to keep down the height and make the plant broader and more bushy. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.30 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75 each.

ITALIAN CYPRESS (Cupressus Sempervirens).

A tall growing type of irregular habit of growth.

Foliage dark green with silvery tinge, and this variety is particularly well adapted for use in foundation planting. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.35 each; \$12.00 per 10.

SILVER CYPRESS (Retinospora Squarrosa). A very showy type, its foliage being of silvery blue-green. Not quite so strong a grower as the preceding varieties, but valuable on account of its color. 12 to 15 inch size, \$1.40 each;

13.00 per 10. 15 to 18 inch size, 1.75 each, 16.00 per 10.

HEMLOCK. An elegant, pyramidal tree, with drooping branches and delicate dark foliage, like that of the Yew; distinct from all other trees. It is a beautiful lawn tree and makes a highly ornamental hedge. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.25; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00; 24 to 30 inch, \$2.75.

IRISH JUNIPER. Very erect and tapering in growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty little tree or shrub, and a general favorite for its beauty and hardihood. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.30 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75; 24 to 30 in., \$2.25.

PFITZERIANA JUNIPER. A very hardy, valuable, spreading variety, with silvery green color. Both the main stems and lateral shoots have a light, feathery appearance. The leaves have two prominent white lines on the under side. 15 to 18 inch, \$1.75; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 each

ROSEDALE ARBORVITAE (Bioto Rosedale). A beautiful evergreen of the A. V. type. Broad. cone shaped, with blue-green foliage of very fine texture. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.50 each; \$13.50 per 10.

CHINESE COMPACT ARBORVITAE (Biota Compacta). A very compact, dwarf form of Chinese Arborvitae. It has bright green foliage and thrives in almost any soil. Holds its color well through the winter. We recommend this variety as one of the best of the compact forms of Arborvitae. 12 to 18 inch plants, \$1.35 each; \$12.00 per 10.



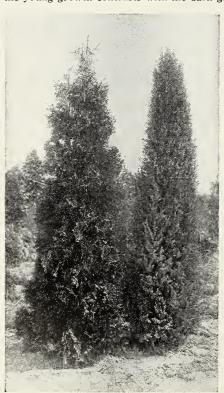
Retinospora Plumosa Aurea.

BALSAM FIR. A handsome, compact, erect pointed tree, with short, soft leaves, which are dark green above, silvery beneath, a good grower. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.60; 18 to 24 inch, 2.25; 24 to 30 inch, \$2.75

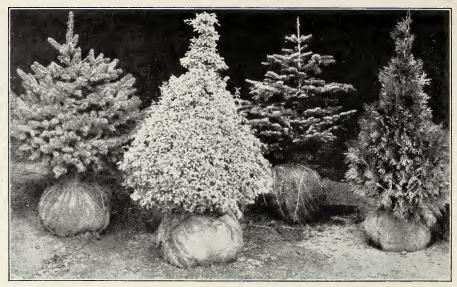
CEDAR DEODAR (Cedrus Deodara). A large growing evergreen and one of the most beautiful grown. rather Grows rapidly. Foliage a silvery green, branches drooping and graceful. Very valuable as a specimen plant or for

blending in clump plantings with the dark foliaged evergreens. 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00 each.

CEDAR, RED (J. Virginiana). Well-known native tree; varies much in habit and color of foliage; very attractive in winter when the golden bronze of the young growth contrasts with the dark green



TWO WELL-KNOWN EVERGREENS
Pyramidal Arborvitae on left.
Irish Juniper on the right.



Colorado Blue Spruce.

Silver Retinospora Squarrosa Cypress

Norway Spruce.

American Arborvitae.

of the older. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 to 4 ft. specimens, \$3.50 each. Can supply larger ones. If desired, write us.

SAVIN JUNIPER. A low, many-branched shrub, usually growing not over 2 or 3 feet high. Its branches are spreading, dense, thickly covered with branchlets and heavily clothed with short, tufted foliage. 15 to 18 in. size, \$2.25 each.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. Foliage blue and sage—that distinctive color which is so rare in the East. Tree usually has a symmetrically shaped narrow-pointed or rounding top; is hardy and quick growing. This, of course, has not the blue color of Koster's which is grafted. Selected Blue Spruce. 12 inch \$3.00.

CONCOLO FIR (also known as "Silver Fir" and "White Fir"). This is the showiest of all Firs, because it is the nearest to blue. In our opinion it is the cheerest of all evergreens in winter. It retains its lower branches, has no insect enemies, and is the best Fir tree to withstand the heat and drought. The new growth in the spring is of silvery whiteness, very beautiful. Should be planted as a specimen plant. 15 to 18 inch, \$2.75 each.

PINE, AUSTRIAN or BLACK. A remarkably robust, hardy, spreading tree; leaves long, stiff, dark green; growth rapid; valuable for this country. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75 each; 24 to 30 inch, \$2.25 each.

PINE, SCOTCH. Is one of the most rapid growers while young, one of the best for shelter planting in the West. It will make the best windbreak in the least time of any; it is a very valuable species. 18 to 24 inch, \$2.00 each; 24 to 30 inch, \$2.50 each.

SPRUCE, DOUGLAS (A. Douglasi). A native of Colorado; large, conical form; branches spreading, horizontal; leaves light green above, silvery white below. 12 to 15 inch, \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 inch, \$2.50 each.

SPRUCE, NORWAY. A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. One of the best evergreens for windbreaks. 12 to 18 inch, 60c; 18 to 24 inch, \$1 each; 24 to 30 inch, \$1.50 each.

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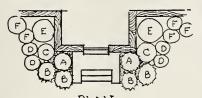
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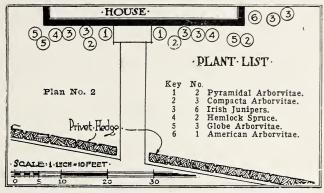


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Spirea Billardi, 18-24" \$15.00 Value-All for \$13.00

mixed planting, giving the approximate amount you wish to spend so we can give you the best for your money. When order is received you will be given credit for the \$10.00 deposit.



All Large 18 inch to 3 feet Balled and Burlapped Evergreens. \$30.60 Value-All for \$26.00.

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## LETTERS OF PLEASED CUSTOMERS FROM EVERY PART OF UNITED STATES

### BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED

Belmont, N. C., March 23, 1926. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:nursery stock came yesterday and notwithstanding the delay in transit it was in fine condi-tion. It was all that I could have expected and more. The peach trees were much better than I ordered. Yours sincerely,

J. K. HALL.

Ashland, Ore., November 8, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen: The trees came in good shape and were set out several days ago.

They are surely fine.
Yours truly,
MRS. EMMA E. EASTON.

### SQUARE DEALING

119 Hassard St., Medford, Mass., Nov. 19, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne. Md.

Gentlemen:-

The peach trees and black raspberry plants I ordered of you arrived in good condition and I am much pleased with them. Thanking you most sincerely for the FAVORABLE DEAL that you have made with me, and assuring you that when I shall want more nursery stock I will give your nursery first consideration, I am.

Very truly yours.

D. E. BURTNER.

Barnesville, Ohio, June 3, 1928.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:

You should have had a line from me before this. but I've been so busy. Both shipments of trees are entirely satisfactory. shipments Sincerely, PERT J. LIVEZEY. ALBERT J.

### FOUND TREES TO BE A-No. 1

Smithsburg, Md., Nov. 16, 1928.

Received trees today and found same to be A-No. 1.

Inclosed find money order for trees. Thanking you very much,

FRANK H. KRETSINGER.

West Cheshire, Conn., April 29, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen: The cherry trees and grape vines arrived in excellent condition. In the future any fruit trees I need will be ordered from you.

Very truly,
R. L. BUTLER.

### TREES SHIPPED MAY 16th IN FINE CONDITION

Doylestown, Ohio, May 22, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-The trees arrived in prime condition vesterday. having been at the express office a day or two, and I never received a shipment so late in the season that the trees were in such fine dormant condition and green to the tips of the branches.

Yours truly, C. WEEKESSER.

Danville, Ill., April 20, 1927.

Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

Gentlemen:—
The pack of trees received in No. 1 condition. I admit I was agreeably surprised. The grade of the trees looked 50 per cent above my expectations and the extra thankfully appreciated. You are practicing the influence of the Rural New Yorker and it will credit you with success and pleasure. I let a neighbor have two of the Hope Farm trees. He pronounced them A No. 1, Excellent.

Respectfully,
W. P. SMOOT.

### UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION

## ORNAMENTAL HEDGES

An ornamental hedge speaks for itself. frames the lawn and gives it a background. On the smaller grounds the low hedges are used, while for larger grounds and for screening purposes, the larger growing kinds are used. In most cases they should be planted one foot apart.

JAPANESE BAR-BERRY HEDGE. Japanese Barberry. pretty dwarf species that will fit into almost any planting and will grow in most any place. Handsome foliage of bright green oval-shaped leaves which turn to the most brilliant shades of coppery red and orange in autumn and which remain on until late

iall. The slender, graceful little branches are lined with small scarlet berries which hang until well into winter and help give life to the shrubbery border, especially when there is snow on the ground. Used for foundation and group plantings and hedges. (Does not harbor wheat rust.) Height 2 to 3 feet. 12 to 15 in., \$2 per 10, \$12 per 100. 18 to 24 in., heavy, \$2.50 per 10, \$16 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., \$3 per 10, \$20 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET (L. Ovalifolium). fornia Privet, will give you living fences for less than you can build them of wire. A wire or other fence needs constant attention and will last only a limited number of years—a California Privet fence increases in size, strength and effectiveness year after year. Fences of this kind add a wonderful touch of beauty to the home ground, and they can be sheared into any shape or size or allowed to grow naturally, making a highly ornamental border to the grounds or division between fields. A few dollars invested in California Privet will add many times their value to your property, besides making it more beautiful. Plant California Privet grown by us and you will soon realize that live fences are best. 12 to 18 in., 60c per 10, \$5 per 100, \$30 per 1000. 18 to 24 in., 80c per 10, \$6.00 per 100, \$35 per 1000. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 per 10, \$7 per 100, \$55 per 1000. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 for 10, \$10.00 for 100.

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET (L. Amurense). A valuable ornamental shrub for hedges and borders; very hardy; foliage glossy green, and holds its color almost the entire year; will stand shearing to any extent. Well branched, 18 in., \$1 for 10, \$8 per 100. 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00. 3 to 4 ft., 10 for \$1.50, \$11.00 for 100.

GLOBE PRIVET. This is regular California Privet carefully sheared into ball-shaped specimen plants. Each plant is perfect and very dense, giving compact ball effect. Very attractive and are



Japanese Barberry.

used extensively as markers for driveways, walks, and to border lawns and terraces. Dark green foliage which hangs till late in winter. 9x9 inch ball, 50c each, \$4 for 10. 12x12 inch ball, 75c each, \$6 per 10. 15x15 inch ball, 90c each, \$8 for 10.

Englewood, New Jersey, May 8, 1929. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Dear Sirs: Your four Rhododendrons arrived safe and in good condition, they were packed very well. I planted them last Sunday and I am more than pleased with them. Hope I will have luck with them.

If you have a price list of your stock I wish you would please send me one.

Hoping I may hear from you.

Yours respectfully,

J. VETTER.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Nov. 14, 1928. iful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Gentlemen:-

The Flowering Bechtel's Crab apple trees received in excellent condition. I am very much pleased with them and will not forget you when I need any thing of your line of nursery stock.

Yours respectfully.

H. VAN BOSSE.

Swarthmore, Pa. April 27, 1927. Mr. George W. Kemp, Mgr., Bountiful Ridge Nurseries, Princess Anne, Md.

Dear Sir:—

The shipment of trees and shrubbery arrived promptly and in good condition. This shipment is the finest I have ever received from any nursery. The trees are all alive and show it as the bark looks so lively and smooth. Trees were packed nicely and came through with very little loss of branches.

Again, I thank you for your interest, kindness and promptness and assuring you of my future business, I am.

Very truly yours, J. D. DURNALL.

## SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

There is an untiring loveliness in trees as they continually change with the seasons. At the first breath of spring, the swelling buds open into dainty flowers, often inconspicuous, but none the less beautiful. Then follows the delicate tints of expanding leaves that deepen into the richness of midsummer greens. The chill of autumn brings new beauty in the myriad of gorgeous hues that come almost overnight. Even in the bleak, cold days of winter there is beauty in bark and twig and form.

ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN. Hardy tree; head dense and regular, beautiful fern-like green foliage; covered from July till winter with clusters of bright red berries. The combination of foliage and clustered fruits makes this one of the most striking and beautiful trees that grow. 4 to 6 ft., 90c each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 8 to 10 ft, \$1.50 each; \$14.00 for 10.

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB (P. Angustifolia). One of the most beautiful of the flowering crabs; tree of medium size, covered in early spring with large, beautiful fragrant flowers of a delicate pink color; very popular for lawns, as it blooms quite young. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

BIRCH, WHITE (Betula Alba). Of moderately quick growth; erect growing. Branches slightly drooping and attractive bark which is almost white. Adapted to planting on moist soils, but will also thrive on dry ground. Very beautiful for individual specimen planting. 6 to 8 ft., each \$1.50; 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each.

CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa). Grafted on stems 6 to 8 feet high, it makes an umbrellashaped top without pruning. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; lie like shingles on a roof; always makes a symmetrical head. One of the most unique trees; a valuable acquisition; desirable for lawn, park and cemetery planting. 6 ft. stems, 2 yr. heads, \$2.00 each; 5 ft. stems, 2 yr., \$1.75; 5 ft stems, 1 yr., \$1.50.

ELM, AMERICAN WHITE (U. Americana). magnificent tree growing 80 to 100 feet high with drooping spreading branches; one of the grandest of our native trees; makes a beautiful lawn or street tree. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

JUDAS TREE, or RED BUD (C. Canadensis). A medium size tree with large irregular head and perfect heart-shaped leaves. The profusion of delicate reddish-pink blossoms with which it is covered in early spring before the foliage appears make it one of the finest ornamental trees. 5 to 6 foot, \$1.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50.

MIMOSA. A beautiful shade tree. Spreading in habits of growth and has feathery foliage. Its cotton-like crimson tinted bloom is very ornamental through the summer months. 2 to 3 ft., 70c each, 5 for \$3.00. 3 to 4 ft., \$1 each, 5 for \$4.

MULBERRY, NEW AMERICAN. Largest fruit, black; delicious flavor; a very attractive lawn tree, with very large leaves. Of rapid growth Hardy. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each.



Catalpa Bungei.

MULBERRY, DOWNING'S EVERBEARING. This delicious variety produces a large fruit of a dark, purplish black color; flesh juicy, rich, sprightly; delicious. Very productive and ripening its fruit in succession for a long time. Not hardy North. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each.

MAPLE, NORWAY (A. Platanoides). A large, handsome tree, with broad, deep green foliage; has a very compact growth; a valuable tree for parks, lawns or streets. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 each.

MAPLE, SILVER-LEAVED or SOFT (A. Dasycarpum). A rapid growing tree of large size, irregular rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath; a favorite street and park tree. 6 to 8 ft., 90c each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each. 10 to 12 ft., \$1.50 each.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4, 1928. Bountiful Ridge Nurseries,

Princess Anne, Md. Gentlemen:-

Gentlemen:—
The shipment of 1,385 peach trees has just arrived.
They are the finest lot of peach trees I have ever planted. I was especially pleased with the HOPE FARM trees. They were very fine. I want to thank you for the very fine trees in this shipment.

Respectfully yours,
SOL. H. ESAREY.

Hanover, Pa., Oct. 28, 1929.

The 120 Mountain Ash trees arrived this week and I must say they are a wonderful lot of trees. They are in fine condition, exceptionally well rooted and far beyond my expectations. Yours truly,

C. N. MYERS.



Texas Umbrella Tree.

MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD (A. Saccharum). A well-known native tree, valuable both for the production of sugar and wood; very desirable. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00.

MAPLE, WIER'S CUT-LEAVED (A. Wierii Laciniatum). A variety of the Silver-leaved, and one of the most beautiful with cut or dissected foliage; rapid growth, shoots slender and drooping. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

ORIENTAL PLANE, or EUROPEAN SYCA-MORE (P. Orientalis). A rapid growing, erect tree with bright green foliage; much more esteemed than the American variety as a shade tree; very desirable for parks, street and lawn. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

POPLAR, CAROLINA (P. Eugeni). Very strong growing tree of broad, columnar shape. Does not produce the annoying "cotton" of the native cottonwoods. 8 to 10 ft., 75c each; 6 to 8 ft, 60c each; 4 to 6 ft., 40c each.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY. This tree grows to an immense height. May be used to good advantage for road-side planting or to break the monotony of low, round-top trees. Also valuable as a screen or windbreak. 8 to 10 ft., \$1 each; 6 to 8 ft., 75c each; 4 to 6 ft., 50c each.

TEXAS UMBRELLA TREE. This is a rapid-growing tree which naturally assumes a spread-



Flowering Crab.

ing head, resembling a gigantic umbrella. Its beautiful foliage and natural shape make it a most desirable shade tree. Not hardy north of Southern New York. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each. 4 to 5 ft., \$1 each. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.

TULIP TREE (L. Tulipfera). A magnificent rapid growing tree of pyramidal form attaining height of 150 feet, with light green, glossy fiddle-shaped leaves and greenish-yellow tulip-shaped flowers; also known as white wood. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50 each.

PRUNUS PISSARDI (Purple-Leaved). Leaves when young are a lustrous crimson, changing to dark purple, and retain this beautiful tint until they drop late in the autumn; no other purple-leaves tree retains its color like this. Flowers small, white, single, covering the tree. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

## Weeping Trees

TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY (Morus Tartarica Pendula). A graceful and beautiful hardy tree, forming a perfect umbrella-shaped head, with



European White Birch.

long slender, willowy branches, drooping to the ground and gracefully swaying in the wind; foliage small, lobed and of a delightful, fresh, glossy green. The tree is exceedingly hardy, of rapid growth and abundant foliage, and can be trained into almost any shape. First class 2-yr. heads, \$3.25 each.

WEEPING WILLOW, BABYLONIAN (S. Babylonica). The well-known, common weeping willow; makes a large tree covered with drooping branches. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each.

WEEPING WILLOW, WISCONSIN (S. Babylonica, var dolorosa). Of drooping habits and considered the hardiest; valuable on account of its ability to resist severe cold. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25.

## HARDY BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS



Mass planting of Rhododendrons.

## RHODODENDRONS

Probably no planting of evergreens can lend the same beauty and distinction to a home, club grounds or park surroundings that a massed planting of properly selected Rhododendrons can. Neither can anyone realize the real beauty of Rhododendrons until they have made a planting of them and see them bloom over a period of several weeks in the spring of the year—the intermingling of great clusters of delicately shaded colors of Pink on the Carolinianum, of rosy Lavender on the Catawbiense, of the almost pure white of the Great American Rosebay, Rhododendron Maximum, and of the beautifully variegated pink and white of the semi-dwarf Kalmia Latifolia. We have seen many such plantings, and have made many in our landscape work, to the great joy of those for whom the planting was made, but we have only reached a comparative few in this way, and we know many of our friends have waited for the opportunity to buy Rhododendrons of this type from a reliable source, where they could depend on getting good stock at a live and let live price. With this in mind we have been working for years to bring at our disposal well rooted, compact specimen plants of the different sizes, to offer our entire trade, and it is with pleasure that we can say at this time we have accomplished our object and have a stock of all of these varieties to offer our patrons. This type of stock grows slowly—it is in great demand, and we do not want you to confuse our selected stock with that which is being offered by many appears to the stock of the sto being offered by many nurseries at low prices. You want stock that will grow for you and thrive. This is what we have to offer you, and we have made the prices as reasonable as possible. We request that those who wish to make extensive plantings write to us as to selection and prices in quantity.

Rhododendron Carolina (Carolinianum). This Hardy Rhododendron with clear pink flowers borne in great masses is the first of the Rhododendrons to bloom in the spring. It has beautiful dark green foliage and does well in most all locations. It is beautiful to give contrast with the other varieties. Heavy plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4 each.

Rhododendron Catawba (Catawbiense). This is a medium large growing Rhododendron and very hardy. It is a great favorite and invaluable for foundation work, and in shady places. It follows the Carolina in blooming, having large clusters of rosy lavender flowers. We cannot recommend it too highly to be used with other Rhododendrons in foundation plantings. Heavy plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$3.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00 each.

Rhododendron Rosebay (Maximum). This is probably the favorite of many because of its beautiful almost pure white flowers, borne in great profusion, late in the spring. Its large dark green foliage makes it unusually attractive in the winter time. It usually grows more compact than other Rhododendrons, and is extremely hardy. No planting is complete without it. We have an especially fine stock of these running from single-stem plants to plants with 15 or more stems (specimens). 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft. specimens, \$3.50 each; 4 to 5 ft. specimens, \$5.00 each.

### KALMIA LATIFOLIA

The beauty of this plant is brought out as a specimen plant and as a front for large Rhododendron plantings. Its clusters of delicately variegated blooms blooming early are especially desirable. It should be used with all Rhododendron plantings. It is very hardy and will do well in almost constant shade or sunlight. All plants offered of these are specimen plants. 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each; 4 to 5 ft., selected, \$4.00 each.

Write for prices on 10 plants or more of any kind.

## RHODODENDRON COLLECTION

One each of the above Rhododendrons and Kalmia.

4 fine 3 ft. clumps Value \$11.50

Collection Price \$10.50

Double This Collection for \$20.00

### MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

One of our most beautiful evergreen trees. Its immense pure white flowers in mid-summer are very fragrant and its natural pyramidal growth coupled with its large dark green foliage make it very handsome. It is vigorous in growth and a tree you will always admire. Not hardy north of southern New York. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50.

AMERICAN HOLLY
The Christmas Holly. Its bright green, spiny leaves and brilliant scarlet berries make it one of our handsomest evergreen shade trees. Should be severely cut back when transplanted from open ground. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50.

EUONYMUS JAPONICA (See Illustration Inside Back Cover).

Lustrous, deep green leaves; upright bushy habit; very desirable for specimen plants. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.00; 18 to 24 inch, \$1.50.

EUONYMUS-VARIEGATED

Same as Euonymus Japonica except the leaves are partly tinted with golden color. This makes an unusual and attractive evergreen bush. 12 to 15 inch, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

BOXWOOD SEMPERVIRENS

The variety with small dark green leaves; fresh and glossy. A compact grower, thrives in any soil and does well in shaded places. Can be trimmed to any shape and used extensively for hedges, formal gardens and tub specimens. 8 to 10 inch, 70c each, \$6.00 for 10, \$45.00 for 100. 10 to 12 inch, 90c each; \$7.50 for 10. ..

## HARDY AZALEAS

moena. A dense, dwarf growing shrub, with slender branches and semi-double flowers of bright, cheerful rosy-purple, produced in such great numbers as to literally envelop the bush in June. The dense box-like foliage, which is deep

green with metallic luster renders it a charming plant at all seasons of the year. Bushy plants, 8 to 10 inch, \$1.50 each; 10 to 12 inch, \$2.00 each. Hinodegiri. Is of broad spreading habit, with beautiful evergreen foliage and many fiery-red single flowers. Bushy plants, 6 to 8 inches, \$1.50 each; 8 to 10 inches, \$1.75 each; 10 to 12 inches, \$2.25.

Calendulacea (Flame Azalea). The beautiful blossoms of this plant ranging from flame color through shades of red and yellow remain in bloom for several weeks and make it a plant of unusual beauty. It is not an evergreen but has attractive foliage and every ornamental planting should contain some. Ultimate growth, 6 to 8 feet, bushy plants. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75 each; \$16.00 for 10. 24 to 30 inch, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10.

Abelia Grandiflora (See Illustration inside back cover). One of the most attractive evergreen shrubs offered. Foliage dark green and glossy, and its arching branches have a distinct tinge of red. From May until frost this plant is covered with small, pinkish-white, bell-shaped flowers. Sometimes in shipping the foliage is lost, but this does not injure the plant in the least, also they are somewhat slow to come out after being transplanted. Highly desirable for landscape work and a plant which we highly recommend. 8 to 12 inch, 35c each; \$3.00 for 10. 18 to 24 inch, 60c each; \$5.00 for 10.

Cherry-Laurel (Laurocerasus). A hardy evergreen with dark green, glossy foliage; compact and symmetrical in form. Blooms are yellowish-white, appearing in spring. Useful as a specimen plant or in groups. Very hardy, but prefers full sun with good drainage. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI

A beautiful evergreen shrub with large glossy leaves. Blooms a small white flower late spring. Attractive to mix with other shrubs or evergreens and Rhododendrons. 18 to 24 inch plants, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; \$16.00

## **PERENNIALS PEONIES**

No flowers exceed the Peonies in popularity, and none are more easily grown. They are seldom attacked by insects or disease, and are perfectly hardy, requiring no covering in the severest weather. They thrive in all kinds of soil and flourish in a rich deep loam. Distance to plant: 2 to 2½ feet apart. For field culture rows should be 3½ to 4 feet apart. Plant Peonies so that the tops of the crowns or eyes are 3 inches under the surface of the ground. A covering of leaves, straw or manure late in the fall will protect them during the winter. This should be removed early in the spring. All peonies 3 to 5 eye divisions.

Festiva Maxima. Large, full bloom, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot; strong grower; one of the best of the white varieties. Early. 40c each; \$4.00 per 12.

Edulus Superba. .. Pink... Large, loose crown type. Bright pink with slight violet shadings at base of petals. Fragrant. Early, strong and upright in habit, very free bloomer. Best early commercial pink. 50c each; \$5.00 per 12.

Felix Crousse. Red. Large, compact. Deep rose red. Fragrant. Strong robust grower. Free bloomer. Called by many growers the best one-color red in cultivation. Medium



Queen Victoria Peony.

Floral Treasure. Pink. Large, compact bloomer of a delicate all one color pink, borne in great profusion on erect, medium length stems. One of the best all-around peonies. Extra fine as a commercial sort. Fine to plant for low hedge where one color is desired. Mid-season. Extra. 50c each; \$5.00 per 12.

## PEONIES-Continued

Delachei. Red. Late mid-season, compact, rose type. Deep purple, crimson reflex, a very sure and free bloomer. One of the best of the dark reds. 50c each; \$5 per 12.

Queen Victoria. Medium size, loose globular flower with fine broad guard petals. Opens flesh white, fading to milk white. Center petals tipped with good in bud. The very best commercial white. Mid-season, 40c each; \$4 per 12.

## HARDY PHLOX

Phlox is one of the most easily grown hardy per-ennials, and the large number of beautiful varieties now offered makes it especially desirable. The perennial Phlox usually commence to bloom in early summer, and are brilliant with color until after several frosts have come. All varieties, fine plants, 20c each; \$1.00 for 6.

Bridesmaid. White with crimson eye. Beacon. Brilliant cherry-red.

Eclaireur. Tall, brilliant rosy magenta, large lighter halo.

F. G. Von Lassburg. Purest waxy white, large trusses.

Sunset. Dark rosy red.

Rheinlander. Salmon pink, claret eye.

## HIBISCUS (Mallow Marvel)

Without exception the finest production in the Hardy Plant line in years. They make a bush-like growth from 5 to 6 feet high and 3 to 4 feet across. The flowers are of enormous size, frequently 8 to 10 inches in diameter, ranging in color from fiery crimson through various shades of red, pink and white. It should be in every garden, as it is perfectly hardy, will thrive in any locality or kind of soil, and blooms continuously from July until late fall. Can furnish in separate colors red, pink or white. All colors, 15c each; \$1.25 per 10.

## CANNAS

The Canna provides the nearest approach to the rich tropical effects the South can supply. They grow rapidly and bloom for a long season, succeeding in sunny positions in almost any kind of soil. All roots strong 2 and 3-eye divisions, 12c each; \$1.00 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

Yellow King Humbert. A sport of King Humbert, but with green foliage and golden-yellow flowers



King Humbert Cannas.

dotted with markings of red. Being a sport of King Humbert, a certain percentage of these plants will go back to the parent. Occasionally there will be plants with bronze foliage and scarlet flowers.

King Humbert. Truly the King of Cannas. Its foliage, which is of large size and a deep bronze, is striking; flowers are borne in great profusion and are a rich coppery scarlet. The best general purpose Canna we know of.

The President. Has no competitor as a red canna. The color is a rich glowing scarlet, flowers often 7 inches across on strong erect stems, well above the foliage. Foliage rich green.

## DAHLIAS

No flower garden is complete without a liberal planting of Dahlias. Their long season of blooming and many good points as a cut-flower make it a favorite. We have selected a few of the very good varieties and ask our customers to try them.

Louis XIII. A beautiful clear yellow of the Hybrid Cactus type. Very hardy plant and unusually free bloomer. 30c each; 6 for \$1.25.

Dr. Kirkland. A very large dark red almost purple Dahlia of the show type. Hardy and a free bloomer. 30c each; 6 for \$1.25.

Dreers White. A dahlia of the show type that once tried will always be a favorite in any dahlia garden. Large pure white and a free bloomer. 25c each; 6 for \$1.00.

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## SUCCESSFUL PLANTING, PRUNING, CARE

Be sure to remove label before tree begins to grow or it will be fatally injured through strangulation.

In presenting these instructions to our patrons, we would earnestly request that they give the most careful attention to the details. They have been compiled with a view of making them as simple as possible. Having fulfilled our part of the contract by delivering first-class stock in good condition, with full instructions how to care for it, the fault is not ours if any of our customers should lose a portion of their stock. Experience has taught us that purchasers frequently lose nursery stock through neglect; and we have taken the precaution to send a copy of our Transplanting Directions for every customer, so that none may claim that they do not know how to plant and care for their stock.

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#### CARE OF STOCK

The bundles should be opened immediately, the roots dipped in water, then heeled in moist ground so that the mellow earth will come in contact with the roots and thoroughly protect them from the air, having the earth tramped solid about them.

When ready to plant, take up only a few at a time, puddle the roots and do not allow them to lie exposed to the sun or air.

The ground should be carefully prepared by deep plowing and firming down with a disc and harrow.

### PLANTING

The holes for planting must be large enough to receive the roots freely, without cramping or bending them from their natural position. All broken or mutilated portions of the roots must be cut off so as to leave the ends smooth and sound. All trees should be planted two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row; pack the soil very firmly about the roots by tamping with the feet or post tamper, being careful not to bark or break the roots. Leave three inches of the surface soil loose to serve as a mulch. If the ground is very dry apply one to two pails of water before this soil mulch is in place, and after the water has soaked away it can then be placed over the moist soil. Never put manure so as to come in contact with the roots of any plant or tree.

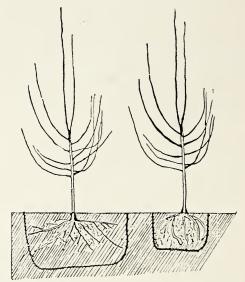
## NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS TO THE ACRE

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40	feet	apart	each	way	28
30	feet	apart	each	way	48
20	feet	apart	each	way	110
18	feet	apart	each	way	135
15	feet	apart	each	way	205
12	feet	apart	each	way	300
10	feet	apart	each	way	435
8	feet	apart	each	way	680
6	feet	apart	each	way1	210
				way1	
4	feet	apart	each	way2	725
				way4	

RULE—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are; number of square feet for each plant, which, divided into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

#### PRUNING

Apple and Pear—Select from three to five of the branches to form the permanent head of the tree. These branches should be well distributed around the trunk, and at safe distance apart up and down the trunk. If two branches come out, one exactly opposite the other, forming a crotch, a split may occur at this weak point in later life, when the tree is full of fruit. Shorten these selected branches to about five buds, cutting the branches just above a bud that points outward. Remove all the other branches close to the trunk, leaving no stub longer than one-eighth to one-quarter inch. Also shorten back two-thirds the central leader of the tree, if one exists, else the tree assumes a too upright growth for best results in later life.



Almost Sure to Live

Almost Sure to Die

Cherry—Five or six good limbs, well distributed around the trunk will be sufficient to form a well balanced top. The limbs left after pruning should not be cut back as severely as recommended for some other classes.

Plum—Cut back all branches to about two or three buds. After the tree has grown for a year, remove all but four or five branches, but do not cut these back. These limbs will form the permanent framework for the top and subsequent growth may be pruned to meet the requirements or taste of the planter.

Peach—These should be planted immediately on delivery, or if not prepared to do so, the roots should be buried in the ground; they will not stand exposure to the sun and air, and many are lost simply for the want of care. As soon as planted, cut back all side branches to within two or three inches of the main stem. Make this the invariable practice, and never deviate from it if you wish to

save your trees. The growth will be much more rapid and vigorous in consequence of this pruning, and by strictly adhering to it, and by immediate planting, or covering the roots in the soil, very few if any, trees will be lost. Peaches, like all other stock we deliver, will be in fine condition, having been carefully handled and kept from exposure by us. If you do not follow our directions and meet with loss, the fault will be entirely with you.

Grapes—These should be planted ten to twelve inches deep in holes large enough to admit roots without curling them, pressing soil solid about roots. Cut vines back to within three or four buds of the roots. Keep the ground clean by cultivating; if impossible to cultivate, mulch. Prune in February or early March, before there are any signs of new growth. Cut back to two buds as shown. The fruit of the grape is borne only on shoots of the current year's growth, which spring from the wood of last year's growth—hence the importance of annual and intelligent pruning.

Asparagus—Prepare ground by deep plowing or spading. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches each way, three inches deep, with roots well spread out. Every fall mulch the bed well with manure.

Rhubarb—Prepare ground as for asparagus. Set the plants with crown or eye two inches under ground. Plant three feet apart each way. Mulch in winter. Give clean cultivation the same as for any other crop.

#### SHRUBS

If planted in beds or groups the ground should be spaded deeply and well worked. If shrubs are set as individual specimens they should be planted the same as trees.

Set shrubs at the same depth as they stood in the nursery row, or with their crowns at about the surface of the ground. Water the plants well during the hot, dry weather and keep the ground well stirred around them. Most shrubs require judicious pruning at planting time, and subsequently. When shrubs are planted, it is advisable to cut them back from one-half to two-thirds with few exceptions.

## **HEDGES**

Privet—Dig trench twelve inches deep or more and set the plants four to six inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row, or deep enough so the lower branches will be four to six inches under the ground. Such deep planting will make a compact hedge down to the ground line, but if the plants are set shallow there will always be undesirable open spaces at the base of the hedge. Some planters set Privet in a double row, eight to ten inches apart each way, which makes a very dense hedge. Cut Privet back to six inches when planting to promote thick new growth at the lower part of plant.

Barberry-Spirea—Should be planted in the same manner as shrubs, either in trenches for hedge or as groups or individual specimens. Cut back and thin out one-half of top wood.

#### ROSES

If roses are planted in the ordinary way with the tops left exposed to the sun and drying winds of the spring, they are almost sure to shrivel before time for them to grow, and thus the plants are greatly endangered, while if the following suggestions are followed, success is almost certain. The plants should be unpacked as soon as received from the nursery and planted, if possible. If unable to plant them immediately upon receiving them, they should be heeled-in deep (buried) in moist, loose

earth, waiting time to plant. In planting they should be set two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery in well-prepared, damp soil, but not wet enough to be muddy. If the soil is dry it is well to plant the roses solidly, then wet thoroughly and after the water has soaked away, throw up a small mound of earth five or six inches high around the plant. Then cut off the branches about one inch above the mound, leaving it this way for ten days or two weeks, or until the buds start and show a desire to grow, when the dirt mound can be raked down. Roses handled in this way hardly ever fail to make a good start and a very satisfactory growth.

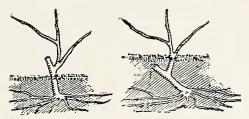
## SHADE TREES

Ornamentals—Dig holes large enough to accommodate all roots without bending or cramping. Fill the hole with good top dirt and firm it hard. When the hole is three-fourths full allow a bucket or more or water to seep away around the roots, after which the hole may be entirely filled. It is well to mulch the tree immediately to prevent drying out. Prune all limbs back to five or seven good buds, even though the appearance of the tree is impaired by such treatment. Water trees during the summer months and give them plenty of attention until they have become well established. Large sizes of shade trees can often be staked to advantage until their roots have obtained good anchorage in the soil.

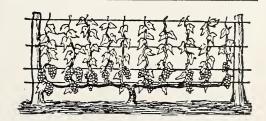
### FALL PLANTING

When set in Autumn, a mound of earth, a foot or more in height, must be raised about the trees. This is very essential as it keeps them from being swayed by the winds or thrown out by the frost during the Winter. It should be removed in the Spring.

In sections where the Winters are extremely severe, trees procured in the Fall can be best cared for by covering the roots with earth during the Winter and planting them in the Spring.



Planted too shallow. Planted just right.



As the vine grows train to trellis as shown in illustration.



To insure success, select a spot where no water will stand during the Winter, having no grass near to invite mice. Dig a trench deep enough to admit one layer of roots, and sloping enough to permit the trees to lie at an angle of not more than 30 degrees with the ground. Having placed one end of the

controlled with a stomach poison, some form of arsenic (lead arsenate), sucking insects (lice or aphids) by body contact poison (nicotine), or miscible oil (kerosene emulsion), and fungous diseases by lime-sulphur solution or Bordeaux mixture. Be sure you know what you are spraying for since arsenate



Newly set 2-year Apple ready to be pruned



Same Apple Tree pruned



Newly set Peach ready to be pruned



Same Peach pruned Prune 1-year Apple same way

roots in this trench, cover them with mellow earth, extending well up on the tree and see that this is firmly packed. Then add another layer of trees, over-lapping the first, continuing as at first until all are heeled in. As soon as this is done, cover the tops so with evergreen boughs that they will be thoroughly protected from winds.

#### SPRAYING

There are four distinct types of troubles to combat, i. e.: Chewing insects, sucking insects, scale insects and fungous diseases. Chewing insects are

of lead will not control lice or aphids, nor will nicotine or kerosene emulsion control apple worms and neither of these will have any effect on apple scab or other fungous diseases. Lime-sulphur is used as a dormant spray for scale insects and also for fungous. In spraying the apple, keep in mind the two main apple troubles, the codding moth and apple scab, and in controlling these, most other troubles are incidentally controlled. Lead arsenate and lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture are the sprays to use. For further information write your State Department.

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